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Security Services Department
Salhaven
Post Office Box 845
Jupiter, Florida

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Thank you very much for your letter of July 23, 1958.

I deeply appreciate your favorable comments about "Masters of Deceit." It was also a pleasure to learn that you are finding the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin so interesting. Your kind words concerning my administration of the activities of the FBI are indeed heartening.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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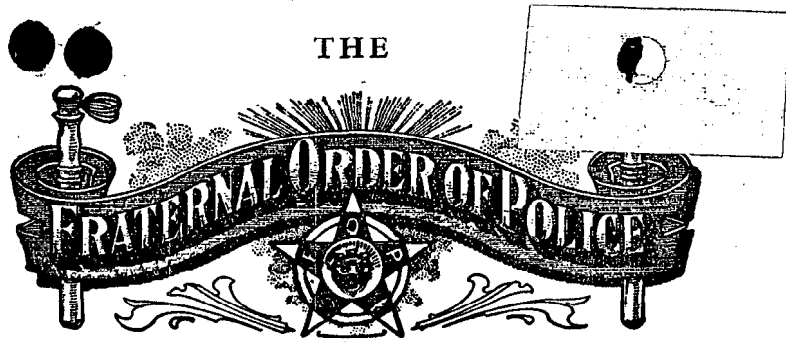
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P. O. BOX 845
JUPITER, FLORIDA

July 23, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Director Hoover:

I have just completed the reading of a book which in my opinion should be utilized as a text book for every law enforcement officer in our country. The title of this most informative expose, "Masters of Deceit".

There are among our law enforcement officers in this country, a segment of uninformed persons and those who seek out information from substantial informative sources.

A most informative publication for law enforcement officers is the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. This volume is read at our Thursday evening classes and information digested.

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The remarks of Honorable John S. Gleason, Jr., National Commander, The American Legion which were delivered at the recent graduation of the 61st class conducted for law enforcement officers, were most timely and well spoken.

The wide ranks of law enforcement officers must close as in a platoon so that solidarity will preserve the American way of life.

May we again thank you for our F.B.I. and your dedicated service to our country.

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Very truly yours,

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60-24 67th Avenue
Ridgewood 27, New York

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 25, 1958. I am indeed grateful for your favorable comments concerning "Masters of Deceit," and in response to your inquiry, it is my understanding that all subsequent printings of the book, including the pocket size, will be complete.

Regarding your question relative to subversive organizations, I thought you might like to know that you may obtain a list of organizations which have been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450 by writing to the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

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July 25, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Read your book and it was indeed a revelation to myself and family, every home should have a copy. Is it possible the small pocket book type will have the same authentic facts?

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While in the service we were given a list of the subversive organizations in the U. S., is it possible to get such a list from our government so that we all shall know our enemies?

Deeply grateful,

[Redacted]

N. Y. City Special Patrolman [Redacted]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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Deeply grateful,

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[Redacted Name]

N. Y. City Special Volunteer

[Redacted Box]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I am writing to express my thanks for the autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit", which you so kindly presented to me. I have read this book with a great deal of interest and enjoyed it. This book is the best reference I have read about the menace of communism.

A wide spread dissemination of the facts presented in your book may result in protecting our country from being engulfed by the International communism.

I hope that this book will be read by all literate Americans and that it will enjoy the popularity it deserves.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Very truly yours,



Captain, MC, USN

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Captain, MC, USN

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Quantico, Virginia

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July 30, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I have delayed writing to express my warm appreciation and sincere thanks for the inscribed-autographed copy of your book MASTER OF DECEIT.

This story of Communism in American and how to fight it is fascinating reading, beautifully written, and is most informative. I think it should be made required reading for every high school and college student in this country.

I was not only honored by the words of appreciation of the work of the Navy Medical Corps with your Bureau on the flyleaf, but by having your book delivered personally from the hands of Mr. Jim Adams.

With every good wish for your health, happiness and success -

Sincerely yours,

Bart Hogan
B. W. HOGAN
Rear Admiral, MC., USN

Bart Hogan

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Rear Admiral Hogan is one of several individuals who received autographed copies of the book, "Masters of Deceit," for their assistance in the recent influenza and polio inoculation programs as well as the general health programs of the Bureau. Books were delivered on July 3, 1958, by Special Agent James B. Adams, Administrative Division.

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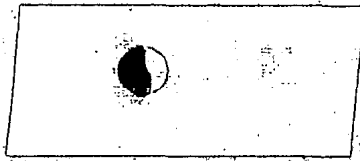
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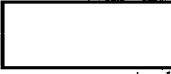
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14 Metropolitan Oval
New York 62, New York

N.J.

Dear Miss 

I have received your letter of July 30, 1958, and I sincerely appreciate your favorable remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." It is good to know you enjoyed reading the book.

In view of your interest in communism, enclosed is some material which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (6)

- Communist "New Look"
- Breaking The Communist Spell
- Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the United States
- Don't Be Duped By The Communists!
- The Challenge of the Future
- God and Country or Communism?

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July 30, 1958
 14 Metropolitan Oval
 New York 62, N. Y.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently finished reading your wonderful book "Masters of Deceit" and wished to commend you on it. I think too often people only write letters to complain.

I have graduated from the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey last June where I attended classes on Communism given by Mr. Louis Budenz. Realizing how little I knew on the subject and being quite interested in it I decided to start my outside reading with your book and I'm very glad I did.

Thank you for writing it and also for the wonderful services you have given to this country throughout your lifetime.

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Yours truly,

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July 30, 1958.

14 Metropolitan Blvd
New York 62, N.Y.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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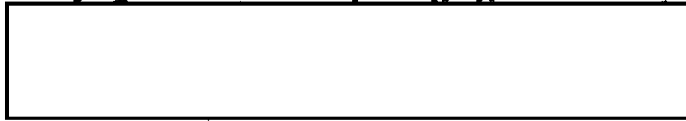
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Thank you for writing it and also for the wonderful services you have given to this

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Yours truly,



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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 29, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *GAN*

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SUBJECT:

Mr. Nichols called and said he would like to present a copy of "The FBI Story" and "Masters of Deceit" to Dr. [redacted] who treated him while he was in Cincinnati.

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W. C. Sullivan

Dr. [redacted] address is the [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio. There is no derogatory information in Bureau files concerning him.

A copy of "The FBI Story" and "Masters of Deceit" are attached and it is suggested the Director autograph them.

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1 - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 29, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *GA*

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- Gandy _____

SUBJECT:

Mr. Nichols has requested the Director autograph a copy of "The FBI Story" and "Masters of Deceit" to Dr. [redacted] [redacted] 162 East 80th Street, New York City, who has been treating

Mr. Nichols says that Dr. [redacted] is among the best medical men in New York City. There is no derogatory information in Bureau files concerning him.

A copy of "The FBI Story" and "Masters of Deceit" are attached and it is suggested the Director autograph them to Dr. [redacted]

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1 - Mr. Jones

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Mr. William E. Buckley
Vice President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your note of August 1, 1958,
regarding the request you have received from Dr. Gunji
Hosono, Chairman, Board of Directors, Japan Institute of
Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, to handle the Japanese edition of
"Masters of Deceit." Japan

As we have had favorable dealings in the past
with Dr. Hosono and the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs in
connection with the Japanese edition of "The FBI Story," by
Don Whitehead, we have no objection to your entering into a
mutually acceptable contract with this organization for the
Japanese rights to "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

1 - Mr. Tolson

NOTE: The letter referred to by Mr. Buckley was written by Mr. Tolson
to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President of Henry Holt and Company, on May 26, 1958.
The letter alerted Mr. Rigg to the possibility that the United States Information
Service (USIS) in Tokyo and Dr. Hosono of the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs
might be in touch with him concerning publication of "Masters of Deceit" in
Japan. Legal Attache, Tokyo, was instructed by Bulet of June 20, 1958, to
refer inquiries he had received from Mr. Leon Picon of USIS, Tokyo, to Japan
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Henry Holt and Co. By letter of the same date to Mr. Rigg the

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Letter to Mr. William E. Buckley

Director advised Mr. Rigg that our representative in Tokyo had received inquiries from various sources regarding a Japanese edition and that all such inquiries would be referred directly to him. The Director also commented that upon selection of a suitable and qualified Japanese publisher he would be happy to write an appropriate, special introduction to the Japanese edition. It will be recalled that the Director wrote such an introduction for "The FBI Story," by Don Whitehead.



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Henry Holt and Company, Inc. · PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

August 1, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Room 5744
 Department of Justice Building
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Back on May 26th you wrote Ed Rigg a letter in which you said that your representative in Tokyo had advised that one Leon Picon, Chief, Publications Section, United States Information Service, American Embassy, Tokyo, had indicated that he hoped his office would be able to subsidize publication of a Japanese version of MASTERS OF DECEIT through a reputable publisher. We have not heard further from this quarter, but we have been pressed by another gentleman mentioned in your letter of that same date, namely, Dr. Gunji Hosono, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. He is pressing for a decision as to whether or not we will permit them to make an offer and proceed, should the offer be acceptable, with the publication of MASTERS OF DECEIT in Japan. It would seem to me that any translation they might make would be subject to the approval of Mr. Hoover.

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It would be greatly appreciated if you would advise us as to whether we could proceed as to obtaining an offer from the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs and then deciding whether or not we shall proceed with a contract to permit them to publish in Japan. From a monetary standpoint it is not going to amount to a great deal, I can tell you that right now.

Best wishes.

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Cordially,

Bill
 William E. Buckley

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52 North Long Beach Road
Rockville Centre, New York

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Dear David:

Your letter dated July 26, 1958, has been received.

I am sorry that I cannot send you a copy of "Masters of Deceit." If you will secure a copy from your local bookstore and send it to me, however, I will be happy to autograph it for you.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material that you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Biographical Sketch of John Edgar Hoover
- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
- Thirty Years of Fingerprint Identification
- Personnel and Services of the FBI Laboratory
- The Story of the FBI

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52-NO. Long Beach Road
Rockville Centre, N. Y.

July 26, 1958

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have heard many interesting stories about you and your life. I have read many books about the F.B.I., and am greatly interested in your latest book, "Masters of Deceit", and would appreciate it if you could send me an autographed copy of this book. I also would appreciate it greatly if you would send me a story about your life.

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I am fourteen years old, and hope one day to become an agent under your command.

Yours truly,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Hoover,

1010 East Sixth St.
Royal Oak, Mich

Thank you so very much for your
kindness - your autograph in my
copy of your book - "Masters of Deceit".

I also very much appreciate your
nice letter - both the book and letter
will always be treasured.

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May America always be grateful
that you were chosen to organize and
direct our wonderful Federal Bureau
of Investigation -

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Yours most sincerely,

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1010 East Sixth St.
Royal Oak, Michigan



Masters of Deceit

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 30, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

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SUBJECT:

SAC Harvey Foster, New York, advised Mr. McGuire at 5:00 p.m. today that he had a telephone conversation this afternoon with [redacted] of Indianapolis who advised that the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) now had \$3,000 and had definitely decided to spend this entire sum for the purchase of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution to Indiana high schools.

It is recalled that when Foster was still in Indianapolis, [redacted] had discussed with him the possibility of obtaining a special rate for purchase of multiple copies of the Director's book and we had Foster refer [redacted] to Henry Holt and Company. At that time you sent a personal note to Ed Rigg advising that he could anticipate a contact from [redacted]. This has now been consummated and the VFW of Indiana will buy the books and is expected to make an announcement regarding its distribution of "Masters of Deceit" to high schools throughout Indiana.

In this connection, [redacted] told Foster today that there would be a convention of Indiana State School Teachers in Indianapolis on October 23 and 24 and that the State Adjutant of the VFW, [redacted] had in mind inviting the Director to come to Indiana the day before the convention, October 22, or the day after the convention, October 25, to give a talk, and the school teachers would be invited to attend, the thought being that there has been some infiltration of liberalism among school teachers in Indiana and the Director's appearance out there to give a talk under the VFW sponsorship might be a way to attack the problem.

[redacted] also indicated that should the Director be able to do this the VFW might tie in their distribution of the Director's book with the Director's appearance. Foster stated he told [redacted] that he doubted very much if the Director could do this but, of course, since [redacted] was sending a letter to the Director concerning the invitation, that the VFW would receive its response directly from Mr. Hoover in Washington.

As soon as the communication is received at the Bureau from the VFW in Indiana, we will prepare a reply declining for the Director but expressing appreciation for the VFW's distribution of the Director's book to Indiana high schools.

- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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 Miss Gandy

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Berkeley 4, California
 July 16, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I express my great admiration of your book, "Masters of Deceit"? It has given me a wealth of material concerning the Communistic system and I hope that, as a citizen, I may make an intelligent use of the same.

I am currently enrolled in a Discussion Group at the University of California which is affording an opportunity to discuss "World Politics". But even before reading your book, I became distressed at the trend of this course. I was encouraged by your statement that no information is too trivial to bring to the attention of the FBI, provided care is shown not to damn liberal thinking when it is valid and sincere. So I discussed this course with your people in San Francisco, and received what I consider good advice. I was told that there are literally hundreds of courses such as those sponsored by the American Foundation for Political Education on our country's campuses. And, said your man in San Francisco, if I was concerned about this particular group and its bias "This is a Discussion Group - so get in there and discuss".

I shall surely do so. However, ~~I also have~~ written the enclosed letter to the American Foundation for Political Education, and sent it ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~ ~~Treasury~~ ~~Department~~ (for reasons explained therein). I thought you might also find ~~this letter~~ interesting. In all other respects I shall act with the prudence suggested by your San Francisco office. I intend to continue attending the course, to read all I can get my hands on which favors Democracy over Communism, and to "get in there and discuss".

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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August 1, 1958

Mr. J. M. Mathis
Managing Director
Texas Association of Life Underwriters
309 Nash Building
Austin 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Mathis:

Your letter of July 22, 1958, and the resolution of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters which you enclosed are indeed gratifying, and I am very pleased that my book, "Masters of Deceit," was so well received by you.

Your generous remarks mean a great deal to me, and the kindness of you and your associates in so honoring me is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 22, 1958 ✓

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with great personal pleasure that we enclose a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Texas Association of Life Underwriters in convention at Houston, Texas on June 27, 1958.

The membership of this association join with millions of other patriotic Americans in commending and saluting you as a great American and as a great democratic leader.

So long as "J. Edgar Hoovers" can be found and recruited from the citizenship of our Country to lead in the never ceasing war for the preservation of our way of life, just so long will our security be guaranteed.

On behalf of the more than 5000 members of this Association, we thank you, Mr. Hoover, for the part you are playing in keeping America free and strong.

May God bestow abundant blessings upon you and keep you in good health for many, many years to come.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. Mathis
Managing Director

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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, we are convinced that our beloved United States of America and the Constitutional Free Government, under which we live, is being threatened; and

WHEREAS, we as Loyal American Citizens earn our living under the Free Enterprise System established by our forefathers, and wish to protect this heritage for our children, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of the United States need to be on the alert at all times to protect our Institutions and our God given Freedom from the Communist Conspiracy and party members, who are working day and night to create a Soviet America; and

WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, has written a book, Masters of Deceit, exposing the workings of Communism in America, and how we can fight it; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters wish to do all in their power to alert Americans to the menace that threatens our future, our homes, our children, and the peace of the world, therefore be it

R E S O L V E D, (1) That it is the sense of this meeting that every Life Insurance man and woman inform themselves of the danger confronting us, and

(2) That each member of this association keep eternally vigilant to uncover the enemy in our midst and report any information so discovered to the F.B.I.; and

(3) That each of us, as we call on clients and prospects from day to day, ask our friends to inform themselves by reading Masters of Deceit, and thereby keep alert to the menace at our door; and

(4) That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover with an appropriate letter thanking him for his crusade against Communism; and

(5) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the National Association of Life Underwriters, requesting it be adopted by the N.A.L.U. Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas in September. Also, copies to be sent to all Trustees of N.A.L.U., requesting adoption at our National Convention; and

(6) That a copy of this resolution be given the representatives of the press, radio and T. V. stations present at this Convention; and

(7) That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Price Daniel; also, that a copy be sent to President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon in Washington, D. C., and further; be it

R E S O L V E D, (8) That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters as a permanent record that the members of the Association are alert to the menace of Communism and are going to do everything possible to awaken all Americans to the menace confronting us, for now is the time for all good Americans to come to the aid of their country.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS

BY: /s/ Hunter M. Jones

President

ATTEST:

/s/ J. M. Mathis
Managing Director

June 27, 1958, Houston, Texas
33rd Annual TALU Convention

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August 6, 1958

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[Redacted]

30 Federal Street
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

Many thanks for your thoughtful note of July 29, 1958, in which you commented so favorably regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to grant permission for you to use the material which appears on page 207 of my book.

It was indeed kind of [Redacted] and you to offer your praise, and I do hope you will extend my sincere thanks to him.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [Redacted] his wife and two sons were given a special tour of FBI Headquarters on April 1, 1938. (94-2-8540)

Director has enjoyed cordial correspondence on first-name basis with [Redacted] of Boston, Massachusetts, since the 1930's. (62-41628)

Page 207 of "Masters of Deceit" describes communist agitation campaigns involving court cases, telling how the party thereby hopes to advance its cause. No mention of Sacco-Vanzetti case on this page.

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BOSTON 10, MASS.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing a book about the Sacco-Vanzetti case and am hoping to straighten out the record and justify what Massachusetts did.

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May I have permission to copy most of what appears on page 207 in your admirable book, Masters of Deceit, to be used in a chapter which I have tentatively headed, The Radicals Enter The Case.

I am not trying to trace their influence on the case or their use of it, that is a study of its own, but I do want my readers to know that the more likely interpretation of what happened is that the radicals from the outset were acting in bad faith.

I had a talk with [Redacted] ^{Mass,} the other day about his handling of the files in the Bureau of Investigation and we united in praising you.

Very truly yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

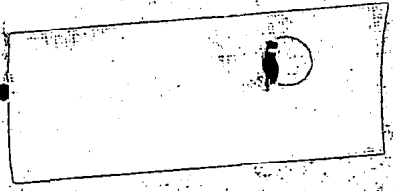
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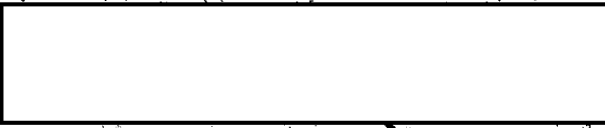
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980 Alameda Boulevard
Coronado, California

Dear

I have received your letter of July 18, 1958, and your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are indeed appreciated.

Your son is certainly to be commended for his desire to help in the fight against communism.

I am enclosing some material which contains my views about this insidious threat, and I hope it will be of aid to your son.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Communist Virus
- Could Your Child Become A Red?
- The Communists Are After Our Minds
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- ~~Communism in the U. S. A.~~
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980 Alameda Blvd
Coronado, California
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July 18 -'58

Dear Mr Hoover,

At the last meeting of our Book Club here in Coronado, California, your most excellent book was reviewed. In this rather predominately (sp?) naval community, our club is composed of half navy and half civilian wives. We flatter ourselves, without being "clubwomen" that we represent a cross-section of this portion of Southern California.

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My son, and his views are shared by many in the "teenager" group feel that your book should be mandatory reading in the highschoools.

I wonder if it would be utter presumption on my part if I would ask if you would write me a letter about the inroads of communism in the public schools, and how they 'the youth of tomorrow' could combat it? My son is the incoming president of the senior class and he, as well as a large portion of his group, are not only concerned about their choice of colleges, but what they, themselves can do.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely

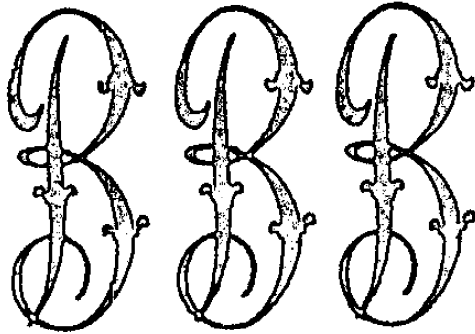
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July 18 '55

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Thank you very much. Sincerely

Mrs [Redacted]

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History Department
Convent of Mary Immaculate
Key West, Florida

Dear Sister [Redacted]

Your letter of July 25, 1958, has been received, and I was indeed pleased to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." I do hope it proves to be of assistance to you in your teaching.

It was kind of you to offer the suggestion that a more inexpensive edition of this book be published. I am sure you will be happy to learn that the publisher is giving consideration to the publication of a paper-back edition of this book. You may wish to communicate in this regard with Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Your generous remarks mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Key West, Fla., July 25, 1958

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J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Last spring I used your Masters of Deceit as part of my American history course to a group of senior students in our highschool. This year I intend doing the same thing, but I shall spend two months instead of three weeks on the course. I think it is more important that the boys and girls be educated to the world they are living in and the dangers which threaten our country at present than that they be familiar with the Civil War and the New Deal. Your book is excellent. It explains so clearly the growth of communism in the United States and how it affects our lives as individuals.

My problem is, that students must purchase the regular American history text and so it makes it too expensive for them to buy a second text for use in the last two months. Last year I summarized Masters of Deceit chapter by chapter, taught it and then dictated notes. I could do more if students had copies in their hands and those same copies would circulate in their families and so do good. Would there be any chance of having pocket editions of the text printed? A number of the pocket editions sell for \$1.00 a copy and this would be within the pupils range.

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If this is impossible, I shall do as I did last year and should be able to complete the text in two months.

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God bless you for the wonderful work you have done through the years! We admire you so much.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Sister [Redacted Name]

History Department

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August 5, 1958

Dear Edgar,

Your new book, "Masters of Deceit", was waiting for me on Friday night when I arrived home. The fact that you autographed it for me makes it doubly valuable and it will, I assure you, have a cherished place in my library.

For more than thirty years I have admired you as a courageous patriot and this book, so convincingly written, strengthens my respect for you.

Faithfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Name] Director

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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FROM SAC, New York

SUBJECT:
 Distribution of Copies
 of "Masters of Deceit"
 to High Schools in Indiana

NYO is not in possession of correspondence between Indianapolis and the Bureau in connection with instant matter, therefore, I have no reference.

However, this is to advise that on 7/30/58, Mrs. of Indianapolis, Indiana, telephoned me in New York from Indianapolis. She stated that she did not wish to bother our Indianapolis Office concerning instant matter inasmuch as she had dealt with me in the initial stages of attempting to secure some financial backing to put copies of Mr. HOOVER's book "Masters of Deceit" in all high schools in Indiana. She advised that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Indiana have now collected \$3,000.00 for the purchasing of copies of instant book and placing them in all of the high schools in the State of Indiana. She indicated further it was the VFW plan to purchase the books and make an announcement to the newspapers they were placing them in the high school libraries but she had suggested to the VFW that they ask Mr. HOOVER to come to Indianapolis on either October 22nd or 25th, preferably October 22nd, to speak. Mrs. advised that the VFW and friends of Mrs. would get out invitations to all of the teachers in Indiana to come to hear Mr. HOOVER speak. She advised that the Indiana State Teachers Convention convenes at Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 23rd and this would be an excellent opportunity for Mr. HOOVER to speak to members of this group and counteract what she felt was some liberal speakers who had appeared in the past at these conventions.

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Letter to Bureau

Re: [REDACTED]

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It should be pointed out that the invitation was not forthcoming from the Indiana State Teachers Association but would be forthcoming from the VFW with the thought in mind that they will invite all the teachers to be present. It was pointed out to Mrs. [REDACTED] that the Director's schedule is tremendously busy and that in all probability it would be impossible for him to come but that I would call her request to his immediate attention and alert him to the fact he would be receiving a letter from [REDACTED] Indiana State Adjutant, VFW, asking if Mr. HOOVER would make such an appearance. She also advised that Mr. [REDACTED] of the VFW in Washington might also call for Mr. HOOVER to appear.

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August 8, 1958

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309 South 21st Street
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Mr. Strang:

Thank you very much for your letter postmarked August 4, 1958.

I was very pleased to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and in connection with your inquiry I am enclosing a sample page from this book so that you can note the size of type used therein.

Your generous remarks about the FBI are deeply appreciated by my associates and me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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I congratulate you on the good work you are doing. The F B. I is the best protection this nation has against unamericanism in subversive organizations in Nation Council of Churches and labour unions And worst of all the Supreme Court.

It seems the the Court is trying to tie you hands My opinion of Warren is that he is one of the most dangerous men we have to our national security. He got his appointment by political horse trading. Have you ever complained to the President or to Congress of their decisions how they are undoing your work and making it almost imposible to convict Communist spies & traitors. Will thank you for a reply.

Yours Truely

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August 5, 1958

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Department of Indiana
Veterans of Foreign Wars
5117 East Washington Street
Indianapolis 10, Indiana

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of July 31, 1958, also signed by Mr. [Redacted] and I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in contacting me concerning your program to distribute "Masters of Deceit" to Indiana high schools.

Your action in this regard means a good deal to me, and I am honored you feel my report on the communist menace in this country is worthy of such a program. In addition, I am extremely grateful for the cordial invitation to address the public meeting you mentioned in Indianapolis on next October 22. While I wish it were possible to do this, the extreme uncertainty of my schedule precludes my indicating an acceptance. Due to the urgent matters confronting me on a day-to-day basis, I am unable to make commitments of this nature with any assurance that they could be fulfilled. It would be most unfair to you and your associates to accept the invitation and then have something come up to prevent my attending. I know you can understand my position, and you have my heartfelt thanks for your kindness and consideration.

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NOTE: See Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson memorandum dated 7/30/58. Bufiles reflect information to preclude this letter. The Indianapolis Office contacted the Bureau 12/30/57 advising that [Redacted] and some other officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars [Redacted] would be in Washington on 2/4/58 and

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stated [redacted] would like to meet the Director and ~~Curtis~~ the FBI if possible while here. Indianapolis Office advised on 1/8/58 that the Director would be glad to meet [redacted] if in, and that arrangements had been made for a special tour.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter will have reference to your very fine book entitled "Masters of Deceit" dealing with the communist menace in this country. You may or may not know, through your publishers, that the Department of Indiana, Veterans of Foreign Wars and it's Ladies Auxiliary is planning to place a copy of your book in the library of every High School in the State of Indiana for the attention of our leaders of tomorrow.

We believe your book should be a must for all high school students to read and study, however to realize that would be an impossibility to have this included as a study course in our public schools. Therefore, we plan to sponsor an essay or book review contest on "Masters of Deceit", thus assuring, we hope, that at least a large number of students will have the opportunity to study it at length.

In this connection we would like to hold a public meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 22nd and we extend an invitation to you to act as Principal Speaker. Why do we think this date would be most suitable? We believe that your message should be heard by as many of our school teachers as possible and the Indiana State Teachers Association will hold their largest regional meeting in Indianapolis on October 23rd and 24th. We would extend a personal invitation to each teacher attending this conference to meet with us for the purpose of hearing your discussion of the communist menace in America. We would at that time announce our program to place your book in each High School in Indiana. We also plan to invite every candidate for either the Federal Congress or State Legislature, as well as the public to attend.

We have been quietly raising the necessary funds over the past five months. We did not wish to make any definite plans until we were assured of enough money to purchase the necessary 1,000 copies to complete the program. Our Posts and Ladies Auxiliaries have responded very well and we now have the funds. We believe the reason for this response is that we as former members of the Armed Forces of the United States, who have fought our nation's battles in every corner of the world, fully realize the horrors of systems such as communism and being so close to a free nation. We have seen first hand this evil force in action and we will do anything within our power, as members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and as individuals, to prevent the spread of this menace in America.

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It is also within our plan to attempt to have this program extended to several other States. We are members of the Big Ten Conference of the VFW along with Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. We shall explain our program in detail to the members of our conference on August 17th at our annual meeting in New York City at the Astor Hotel. We have reason to believe that at least two or three other Departments will institute this program within their States.

Please understand that the distribution of your book as previously outlined herein does not depend upon your acceptance of this invitation to speak in Indianapolis but I am sure you can appreciate the tremendous boost your appearance here would give this program. Therefore, I plead with you to accept this invitation if at all possible. I should also like to request that whether you are able to accept or not, that no immediate announcement of this program be made. We have been assured of complete cooperation of the Indianapolis newspapers and Wire Services but believe the program should not be announced until all loose ends have been tied.

I shall anxiously await your reply to this letter.

With best wishes, I remain

OFFICIAL:

Loyally yours,

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Dear Mr. Bishop:

Your letter of August 5, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your kindness in sending me a copy of "Lost Vision." Your support of my actions as a public servant, and your kind comment about "Masters of Deceit" are gratifying.

While I would like to be of service, as a matter of policy, I cannot make any statement concerning "Lost Vision" which would be in the nature of an endorsement.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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August 5, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are enclosing a copy of our booklet, "Lost Vision," which we published in Dallas last week. We have had an excellent response from local Christian institutions and organizations.

Having been followers of your magnificent crusade against the red plague of Communism in America, and ardent readers of your great work, "Masters Of Deceit," we, too, would like to have a part in this battle of the minds.

In the not too distant future we hope to publish another work to be directed at the very roots of Communism.

If you find "Lost Vision" worthwhile and interesting to you, we would so appreciate some comment from you which we could use in further promotion of the booklet throughout the nation.

Our sincere appreciation for your time and interest.

Very truly yours,

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1321 Millville Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio

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Dear Mr. Mick:

Your letter of August 3, 1958, with enclosure, has been received, and I was very pleased to learn of your interest in my book, 'Masters of Deceit.'

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My reason for writing this book was to alert the American public to the serious danger facing our country from international communism. Those of us who are responsible for the protection of our Nation's security have viewed with increasing alarm the growing complacency of our citizens where communism is concerned. I was happy to note from your letter that you do not share this ostrichlike attitude.

My associates and I are truly grateful for your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosed you will find an article about the Japanese War. Since you are a patriotic American you may be interested. Also it is very heartening for me to see that you book Masters in Deceit is a best seller. It was my wish when I read your book that all Americans should read it.

In your opinion sir has the Communist menace here in America grown stronger over the year. In my own opinion it seems as if the Reds are gaining ground on all fronts. The reason for it seems to be the unheard of co-operation of the Supreme Court in aiding the treason that is going on. Your own organization has been hamstrung by one of their decisions.

Treason and Anti-God forces are on the march. It is up to all Americans to bend their backs to the wheel and fight for the American ideal. Freedom will conquer for God is on its side. I wish to encourage you to keep up the wonderful work of Justice the F.B.I. has done and is doing. I ^{am} sure you know there are tens of millions of Americans who think the world of your organization. The Communists must really hate your outfit. What a supreme compliment.

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Yours Truly



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Do Catholics oppose public schools?

No! But we conduct our own because we want something extra—God and religion

REV. JOHN A. O'BRIEN

Twelfth in a series of articles answering the 20 questions most frequently asked about the Catholic Church.

CATHOLICS do not oppose the public school.

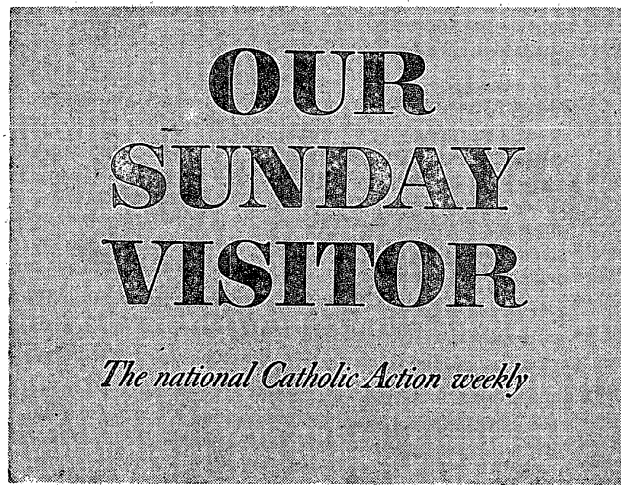
About one half of the Catholic children attending elementary schools are in public schools, while a much larger percentage are enrolled in public high schools, colleges and universities. Catholics appreciate and admire the splendid work those schools are doing, making our system of free public education from the kindergarten through the university one of the glories of America. In common with citizens of all faiths, however, Catholics believe that the ideal system of education is one wherein religion is included so that the young learn about God, their duties to Him as well as to their neighbor. Religion thus provides the basis for effective moral training and the development of character.

It supplies the best incentives for the building of a strong and noble character and for the living of a virtuous life. It puts teeth into the moral law and renders it functional, while so-called ethical culture amounts to little more than pretty rhetoric. God and religion constitute the only enduring basis of morality and character.

This is the important truth which George Washington, the Father of our country, uttered in his famous Farewell Address: a truth he wanted to be kept forever before the eyes of his countrymen. "Reason and experience," he said, "both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

Mirroring the thought of the founding fathers, the first schools and colleges stressed religion and built their curricula around it. For more than 200 years all the colonial schools were church schools, and many of them, particularly in the Spanish and French settlements, were Catholic schools. The present system of tax-supported public schools dates only from 1850. Hence it is simply one of the many systems sanctioned alike by tradition, the constitution and the American concept of freedom of education.

LIKE the other church-related schools, the Catholic school is American to the core. It is taught by Americans; its students are Americans; its ideals are American. Because it inculcates patriotism not



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merely as a sentiment but as a religious duty, it is a nursery of the highest type of devotion to country. It is a bulwark of American democracy in which the highest ideals of good citizenship, of social justice, of racial equality, and of friendliness to those of every faith and race are ceaselessly stressed. It is a school in which the children are taught to esteem and love their Protestant and Jewish neighbors, to respect their rights, and to defend with their lives the constitutional rights and privileges of their fellow citizens of all creeds.

Leaders of all faiths are disturbed by the fact that the millions of pupils in our public schools are receiving no education in religion. In an article, "Our Crop of Religious Illiterates" in *The Christian Century*, the Rev. Dr. Harry E. Fosdick, a leading voice in American Protestantism, declares: "In

our public schools the pupil comes into contact with every major social interest—save one. With scrupulous regard for sectarian neutrality, we have excluded all instruction in religion from general education. Religion is thus discounted in the eyes of youth. It does not seem important. As a result, recent generations of American youth have grown up ignorant of religion and indifferent to it."

A way must be found, he concludes, to incorporate the teaching of religion in the public school system if we are to reverse the downward trend of religious illiteracy and of respect for religion itself. One thing is sure: religion and morality cannot remain positive forces in America if we continue to allow our children to grow up in religious illiteracy.

Reflecting this same conviction in the field (Continued on page 14)

Heard 'in stir'

THE formulators of our penal laws, the judges, the district attorneys, the wardens and guards of our prisons and houses of detention, the probation officers, the psychiatrists and the general public, would learn a great deal if they could listen, unnoticed, to the conversations between prisoners "in stir."

While the expression "in stir" specifically refers to our state and federal penitentiaries, it can also be used to describe local jails and houses of detention. There, the population usually consists of three classes of wrong-doers: those who are awaiting trial; those who are awaiting sentence after trial; and those who are serving slight sentences for misdemeanors.

In New York City, the jurisdiction of the Children's Court extends over youthful offenders up to 15 years of age. Those between 16 and 19 years of age, are amenable to the Adolescents' Court. For the sake of these two age groups, I have visited houses of detention. Sometimes, the purpose is purely spiritual. Sometimes it is mixed, including a desire to arrive at the truth in a case, so that the youthful offender may not be damaged by too preemptory or too severe action on the part of the court. Generally speaking, a first offender is given

every possible consideration in the Children's Court, the Adolescents' Court and even the County Court.

Sometimes, however, the consideration reaches the ridiculous. On one occasion, I heard a judge sentence a self-confessed rapist to "probation in the custody of his parents," the same locale he was inhabiting at the time he committed the crime. Most times, the handling of juvenile and adolescent cases evinces a laudable delicate balancing of justice and mercy.

FOR many centuries, houses of detention used to imitate the bastille type of architecture. Only in recent years, have penologists and public spirited citizens been able to convince the government and the people that a house of detention is fundamentally a place to detain prisoners and not, except in the case of those convicted of misdemeanors, a place to punish them.

In certain sections of our country, newly erected houses of detention have gotten rid of prison smells and prison cruelties, without sacrificing prison discipline. One "stir" I know of, is the latest word in modern architecture and prison comfort. It sweeps upward, like a symphony of glass and steel, towards the sky. Its chapel and recreation rooms are large and airy. Its cells, one to a detainee, are clean and livable, if not entirely inviting. Pastel colors have replaced the old and depressing grays. But, as one adolescent assured me, "it makes no difference how they are painted; they're still bars."

What do the enforced inhabitants do, while awaiting trial or sentence? Unfortunately, they do nothing. They just wait. They are not gainfully employed. They eat in an attractive mess hall. They are locked up around sunset or shortly thereafter. They are let out of their (Continued on page 15)

REV. EDWARD LODGE CURRAN

How apprehended delinquents feel we ought to handle their problems—to save themselves and others from life of crime



The month of August is dedicated by the Church to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart has grown through the ages. In 1942 Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart and in 1952 he consecrated the Russian people to her. The feastday of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is observed on August 22. This painting portrays the symbolism of the feastday's theme.

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"PLENTY OF ROOM UP FRONT—"

Is something of a battle cry hurled at the commuter during the morning and evening rush-hours! It is bad enough to hear it in a bus, subway or street car—BUT—how do you think it sounds in Church when you come to Mass. And yet, what can the poor pastor of Perumannor (Ernakulam, India) do except crowd his people into Mass. In this city there are 5,000 Catholics who must use a church which is 45 ft. long and 25 ft. wide, INCLUDING the sanctuary! Here is a case of the zeal of the missionary forging ahead without regard for the material resources of the people. Large numbers of the poor have been converted in the last decade and now there is no church for them to attend. The people will supply the labor if we will give them the raw materials. Will you help us raise \$4,000 to make it possible for these poverty stricken Catholics to come to Christ in a fitting manner?



The Holy Father's Mission Aid for the Oriental Church

A STRINGLESS GIFT TO OUR HOLY FATHER WILL HELP TO SMASH THE CHAINS OF HUNGER AND IGNORANCE AMONG THE POOR WHO KNOW NOT CHRIST.

IT'S A LONG ROAD THAT KNOWS NO TURNING . . . goes the old song; and how it must pound in the ears of JOHN and BENJAMIN who wish to start on the road to the altar. The path to the priesthood is long and difficult, and it is much more difficult, and longer as well, if there is no money to pay for the barest essentials. The families of John and Benjamin are anxious to give their sons to the Church—but beyond this they cannot go. They have no more to give. Will you be father and mother to one of these seminarians? The cost is \$600 for each and the money can be paid in any manner convenient during the six year seminary course.



GIVE TO WIN THE WORLD FOR CHRIST.

THE HELPLESS CRIES OF SICK CHILDREN have touched the souls of SISTER THOMAS and SISTER MARY. Who would deny help to a sick child? But these young girls are anxious to give their every hour of life to help them. They wish to become Medical Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They have all the qualifications, save one—they cannot afford the necessary \$300 to pay for the absolute essentials of their novitiate training. By adopting one of these generous souls you may share in her lifetime of work for the most helpless of the sick. You may pay the money in any manner convenient while your "adopted daughter" spends two years in novitiate training.



YOUR MASS OFFERINGS ARE A TWO-EDGED SWORD . . . THEY BRING FOOD TO THE MISSIONARIES . . . THEY BRING GRACES AND BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

WITHOUT HOME . . . WITHOUT FAMILY . . . WITHOUT FRIENDS . . . as a matter of brutal fact the poor lepers of mission lands have but two things in this world. What are these solitary possessions—the first, a diseased body, the second, YOUR love for Christ in the sick. Your contributions to our LEPER FUND make it possible for us to make these poor unfortunates comfortable, and in some cases, to bring them the hope of return to their families through medical care.

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Father Ginder's views on current events

Right of Wrong

In memoriam: Nagasaki—August 8, 1945

IT was August 8, 1945, when the A-bomb wiped out Nagasaki, the largest Catholic colony in Japan. Many of the people were gathered in their beautiful Church of the Immaculate Conception, the biggest Catholic church in the Far East, serving a congregation of 12,000 people, most of them descendants of the people converted by St. Francis Xavier. About 8,000 of them were killed that day. Those taking refuge in the church were crushed with their pastor, Father Nishida, as the building collapsed about them.



Fr. Ginder

It has become clear with the passing years that the use of the bomb was completely unnecessary. Japan was down and out and suing for peace long before Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

By the end of 1944, the Emperor of Japan had asked the Holy See to intervene on his behalf and prepare for formal peace negotiations with the United States, the Holy Father himself to act as intermediary. Also involved were Cardinal Fumisoni Biondi, head of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith (which also serves as the Vatican's information service), Archbishop Pietro Tatsu Doi of Tokyo, two of the Cardinal's representatives in Tokyo, and members of the Office of Strategic Services working in Italy on contacts developed through the Vatican.

Rear-Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias of the United States told the story a few years ago in Look:

"Unfortunately," he wrote, "nobody outside the Navy Department and the O.S.S. seemed to take the opportunity seriously. In fact, the State Department told the O.S.S. to discontinue its efforts, since American public opinion 'might never approve of a peace negotiation with the help of the Roman Catholic Church.'"

In January and February of 1945, the Japanese Government once again put out peace "feelings." Two days before President Roosevelt left for Yalta, General Douglas MacArthur had put in his hands Japanese peace overtures practically the same as those finally accepted in August. MacArthur urged the President to start negotiations immediately and warned against letting Russia in on the Far Eastern War.

Mr. Roosevelt discarded General MacArthur's information and advice with the remark that "MacArthur is our greatest general, and our poorest politician."

So the President himself went to Yalta and made those concessions to Stalin which have since made Russia the greatest power in the Far East and played a vital role in the emergence of Communist China. The war against Japan, which he now knew to be needless, was allowed to drag its costly and bloody way through all the slaughter of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, lasting for another six months.

HOW do we know these things? The eminent historian Harry Elmer Barnes tells the story in a recent issue of National Review.

"If so happens," he says, "that MacArthur's document passed over the desk of a high-ranking military officer in Washington who was greatly disturbed at what he feared might happen at Yalta. He wished to get MacArthur's communication on record so it could not be destroyed by Mr. Roosevelt or his associates or hidden away from the public for many years as 'top secret' material.

"Hence, he called in his friend, Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune, and suggested that Trohan make an exact copy of the Japanese overtures. But he first bound Trohan to absolute secrecy and confidence until the end of the war. Trohan kept his promise, but on the Sunday after V-J Day (August 19, 1945) Trohan published the material in full in the Chicago Tribune and the Washington Times-Herald. Despite the very timely and sensational nature of the Trohan article, no prominent newspapers, so far as I know, noticed or published it either then or at any time since.

"The authenticity of the Trohan article

was never challenged by the White House or the State Department, and for very good reason. After General MacArthur returned from Korea in 1951, his neighbor in the Waldorf Towers, former President Herbert Hoover, took the Trohan article to General MacArthur and the latter confirmed its accuracy in every detail and without qualification."

It defies explanation why President Roosevelt, knowing that Japan had been "licked" since late 1944, nevertheless invited, and even bribed Stalin to get into the Far Eastern War and scoop up the spoils for the Kremlin. As we know, Russia did not declare war until August 8, two days after Hiroshima and the day that Nagasaki was wiped out.

And when former President Truman comes out and says, as he did this spring, that "I think the sacrifice of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was urgent and necessary for the prospective welfare of both Japan and Allies"—one wonders if he is being cynical or just covering a colossal blunder.

Harry Elmer Barnes has the personal testimony of "an American public figure of the greatest eminence and with perhaps the best reputation for unquestionable probity of any leading American statesman since George Washington himself, to the effect that Mr. Truman knew all about the situation by early May, 1945, and admitted that further fighting, to say nothing of atomic bombing, was quite unnecessary to win the war and bring an early peace.

"This distinguished public figure told me personally," says Barnes, "in the presence of a prominent witness, that, having learned the above facts and being shocked by the continuance of needless bloodshed in the Pacific, he went to have a talk with President Truman. The latter assured him that he was well acquainted with the facts about the Japanese desire for peace, the lack of any need for further military activity, and the good prospect for an immediate negotiated peace.

"But he went on to say that he was new on the job and did not feel equal to the formidable task of interfering personally to check the persistent belligerency of Stimson and the Pentagon hierarchy, who were determined to carry on to the bitter end—as we now know until they were ready to try out their new military 'toy,' the atom bomb.

"The bomb was the 'pet' project of Stimson, who had been given general authority over its development. Truman did nothing to arrange an armistice and negotiate, but, finally, months later when Japan had virtually collapsed, approved the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki."

BUT was it not perhaps the Bomb that actually ended the war and forced the Japanese to surrender? This is apparently what Mr. Truman meant in saying that he ordered the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki "for the prospective welfare of both Japan and the Allies."

It was not, says Barnes. And he quotes the United States Strategic Bombing Survey to prove it. As early as 1946, the Survey stated that "The Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs did not defeat Japan, not by the testimony of the enemy leaders who ended the war did they persuade Japan to accept unconditional surrender. . . . Japan would have surrendered even if the atomic bombs had not been dropped, even if Russia had not entered the war, and even if no invasion had been planned or contemplated."

Mr. Truman's final defense of the bombing was the Japanese provocation at Pearl Harbor, where it now appears according to the most benign possible interpretation, according to Dr. Barnes, that "President Roosevelt kicked Japan in the shins, handcuffed the United States, bared its back, and dared the Japanese to shoot."

Even so, making the Japanese record as black as possible, the Hiroshima City Council's reply to Mr. Truman is conclusive and unanswerable:

"Had your decision been based on the Imperial Japanese Navy's surprise attack on your country's combatants and military facilities, why could you not choose a military base for the target? You committed the outrage of massacring 200,000 non-combatants as revenge, and you are still trying to justify it."

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563 22nd Street
San Diego 2, California

Dear Miss [Redacted]

Your letter of August 2, 1958, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

I know he will be pleased that "Masters of Deceit" was so well received by you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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August 2 - 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C -

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Thank you for the truth your book has brought me. Am getting on in years but still enthusiastic and greatest interest is reading.

Sincerely,

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

San Diego, California
563-22nd Street

August 2, 1958

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ENCLOSURE

August 13, 1958

REC 36

62-104277-904

[Redacted]
2729-A North 36th Street
Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin

Russia

Dear Mr. Varga:

Your letter dated July 30, 1958, has been received, and I appreciate your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit".

Your story which you related in the enclosure to your letter has been made a matter of record in the files of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI
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1 - Milwaukee (Enclosures - 2) (Copy of [Redacted] letter with its enclosure)

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COMM. FBI

NOTE: Bufiles negative re [Redacted] of the above address. Mr. [Redacted] letter stated that he had just finished reading the Director's book and the story is not new to him because he was a prisoner in a Soviet concentration camp for 8 years. Mr. [Redacted] favorably commented on the Director's statement in the book with God's help America will remain a land where the people will still know how to be free and brave. The enclosure to Mr. [Redacted] letter was his story of his life in the concentration camp. He tells of an incident wherein he obtained a can of American pineapples, incoming being photostated. in Soviet prison camp

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Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

[Redacted]
 2729-A North 36th ST.
 Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin

Dear Sir! Your Excellency!

I have the courage, as a new man in USA, and previous Soviet slave labor approche you with my letter. Some days ago I finished your famous book; MASTERS OF DECEIT- The all book is not new for me. You understand me? I spend 8 years in several Soviet concetration camps, I had the possibility to learn all the dirty trick of communist devil. The last words of your book I learned by heart: With God's help America will remain a land where the people still know how to be free and brave. I like this word BRAVE, during 17 month in USA I never heard from my American friend patriotism or sovins. I am a unknown man a unknown writer a simple grinder. I am the happiest man in the world, I am sure the great Victory will lay on sholders of United States of America. Today I am a man and not a piece of rag as I have been 8 years in Soviet Russia.

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Your Exeellency! I should like to present you one of my true story.

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Thank for LIBERTY!

God bless you and save by Angels!

Milwaukee July, 30, 1958

[Redacted]
 [Redacted] previous Soviet slave labor
 prisoners number: U-406

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P I N E A P P L E

Oh, pineapple! It is a very fine fruit.' I do not understand why it is so inexpensive? It is a great delight to eat this yellow "American cabbage". I know my dear American reader, you will be very insulted, and I know the American Fruit company also will be very angry at me, because I called this wonderful fruit a cabbage.

You must believe my personal story about this "yellow cabbage". Everybody know how the American Government, during the second World War spent 11 billion dollars to help Soviet Russia. I remember quite well, for at the time when the American newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst and his fellow correspondents visited Moscow and conferred with Krushchev, I was serving a twenty-five year sentence for espionage against the Soviet Russia. Eight years of my life I spent as a slave laborer in the infamous concentration camp known as Abez.

Abez, the name of the small village in Komi Accr was only 100 miles from the North Sea. Abez was a small slave labor camp, not as large as other Russian camps such as Vorkuta, salajka, Salajke, Narilsk, Kalima, Karaganda, Dubrov lg, Inta, Uhta, all notorious "health resorts". It's population consisted of eight thousand slave labor men and four thousand women prisoners. Our day's work was extremely hard and hazardous and the hours were long. We would work fourteen hours a day on the USA river, which flowed near the village. My job was to cut the ice on the river which was needed to freeze the reindeer meat. They had no refrigeration in Abez.

It was 5:00 A.M. the time : January, 1955. I left the third (3B) camp with 400 others prisoners. It was 41 degrees below zero. My eyes

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met those of Captain Sokolov my camp commander who was standing near the Vahta (sentry box) and watched me with a smile on his face. He was listening to a Soviet song being played in the Vahta called "We are for Peace". Dear Reader I will tell you something. Captain Sokolov was a nice man! He did not have headaches! His monthly salary was 6000 rubles but very often he got more. Every year he proved himself a devoted son of the mighty communist party, by freezing 200 to 300 slave laborers in the red USA river. Besides the money he got the highest medal the "social hero" from the Soviet government.

Abez was two miles from the USA river, and as we marched we were accompanied by Vologocky soldiers, armed with rifle and tommygun and twenty yaps of Siberian dogs. I worked a good two or three hours and I did not hear the voice of a young Vologocky soldier. I turned around when I felt someone touch my shoulder. I wiped the icy particles which clung to my face. The young soldier held his vintovka (rifle) in his left hand and slid his right hand to his pocket. Perhaps this Russian had a good heart and wanted to give me a little mahorka (cheap soviet tobacco). "Eto nye sovecky! (It is not soviet). You are a foreigner? Can you read it?" he said to me. He removed a small can from his pocket. Csto? (What?) I did not understand. Did the (NKVD) want to trick me? I had to be very careful I told myself. "Chitaj" (Read) he ordered. He handed me the can. My eyes ran slowly over the lettering. P..I..N..E..A..P..P..L..E!

No, no, no. It isn't true. It's impossible. I read it once more. PINEAPPLE. MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. But it was true. AMERICAN PINEAPPLE!

"Chitaj!" he snapped. It was not a simple voice, it was the order from a Red soldier.

"What shall I do? Oh, my Jesus." If I tell him it is an American fruit I am sure he will report it to a political officer. What would

happen to me? I am sure I would get 20 days in the camp jail, if I were to praise the American fruit. I made my choice. I was very hungry. For fourteen hours work I received only a half pound of black bread and two servings of schi (Cabbage soup). I must lie I told myself. I looked towards heaven and cried to my Lord: I am very, very hungry!

"Eto amerikanska kapusta!" (It is American cabbage) I replied to the Red soldier.

"Americanska kapusta?"

"Da! Da!" (Yes, yes) Amerikanska kapusta."

I meant to keep the pineapple. It was not for you, I am the slave laborer and I have the prisoner's number on my back.

He looked bewildered for a few seconds and then laughed. My reader he laughed loudly, so loudly in fact that the Siberian dogs stopped barking. I felt as if I were the greatest actor and the great liar in the world. I did not feel the cold ^{UNTIL} when the Red soldier punched my shoulder and said I could have the American cabbage.

But he said "You understand?"

"Ponyimaju! Ponyimaju!" (I understand, I understand) I told him. I meant: Go to Hell and let me have this PINEAPPLE.

"Nyichorta Ti nyeponyimajes!" (You don't understand, devil!) he shouted angrily.

What is the matter with him? Did he want to trick me? Did he want the pineapple back? The Soviets promised too much but gave little.

He continued "You can not understand, because you are the friend of American capitalists and imperialists. Therefore you got a twenty-five year sentence in a slave labor camp!"

My dear reader he was right. For I was a friend of capitalist America. He spoke to me as a big Soviet state man. Who knows? Perhaps he will be a great general in Soviet Russia. There anything can happen.

I read from his face the program of the true communist party.
AND HONESTY

"This can of American cabbage is evidence that the American imperialists wanted to cheat our mother land. Stalin and our communist government was very clever in 1945 when they refused to pay the American capitalists the eleven billion dollars. We have enough cabbage. You know yourself that Soviet Russia is the richest country in the world. Ponyimaju?" And now he was the happiest man in the world. When he left I could hear him muttering, "Americanska kapusta!"

I put my pineapple under the heavy saw I used to cut the ice. It was only a few seconds before I opened the can. It was not frozen but soft and very, very sweet! I finished half of it's contents and handed the rest over to my slave labor friends.

"Sweets! Sweets! Where did you get it?" they asked.

I swear I did not hear the happy voices of my friends. I took off the gloves from my hands and grabbed the can with half frozen fingers. I did not feel the pain; I did not see the blood when the can cut my fingers.

MY DEAR READER! I HAD BEEN IN AMERICA ON THE RED USA RIVER!

--THE END--

True story by:

previous Soviet slave labor
prisoners number:

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

Aug 7, 1958

Name Check Unit - Room 6523
 Service Unit - Room 6524
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 Attention [Redacted]
 Return to [Redacted] 1736
Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

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 Subversive References Only
 Nonsubversive References Only
 Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

Restricted to Locality of _____
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Localities _____

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August 8, 1958

Mrs. M. E. Cowley
123 Northwest Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mrs. Cowley:

It was very kind of you to stop by my office when you were in Washington for it is always a pleasure to hear from you, though I do regret not being here to greet you personally. Perhaps I will have this privilege the next time you are here.

Your comments about my book "Masters of Deceit" were much appreciated. I hope you are enjoying it.

With my very best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mrs. Cowley was sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" on May 13, 1958.

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
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- Rosen _____
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SENT FROM D. O.
 TIME 7:30 PM
 DATE 8-8-58
 BY [Signature]

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I enjoy coming to the Bureau whenever I am in Washington. It is all very near and dear to my heart.

Thank you for your wonderful book and for writing in it. I show it to all my

friends.

Affectionally,
Luella P. Cowley,
[Redacted] Mother

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88 yrs old
in Sept.

in perfect health
enjoy every day.

at the Bureau
July 30th 1958,

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease *off* _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Jones *NY* _____
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[Redacted] (Mother)

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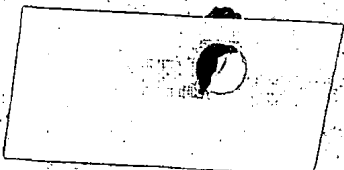
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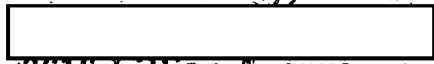
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Dear B/H



REC-53 62-104277-907

August 15, 1958



6616 Lillian Avenue
Jennings, Missouri

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Please accept my deep appreciation for your kind letter of August 6, 1958.

Your generous remarks are the source of much encouragement to me. My reason for writing "Masters of Deceit" was to alert the American public to the serious danger our Nation faces from the international communist conspiracy. Those of us who are charged with the responsibility of protecting our Nation from subversion have viewed with increasing alarm the growing complacency on the part of many citizens concerning communism. I was very pleased to note from your letter that you do not share this attitude.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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AUG 15 1958
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Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

August 6, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover,
 Director,
 Federal Bureau of
 Investigation,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to extend my congratulations on your interesting and informative series about Communism which recently appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

With great efforts such as yours to prove to the people the true meaning of International Communism, we can defeat this peril to the free world society.

You have clearly displayed what Communism is doing right now and is capable of accomplishing. The United States is no different to them than was Czechoslovakia, or Estonia, or Latvia, or China. The American people must never let their guard down, or ever believe that the American Communist Party is for the United States. Like any other Communist Party around the world it is fastened to strings directed from a central agency.

Sincerely

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AUG 13 1958

CRIME RECORDS

SUNROC CORPORATION

GLEN RIDDLE
PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

August 8, 1958



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

masters of deceit

Under separate cover I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of your excellent new book, which I purchased recently, along with stamps to carry the book back to me. It can, of course, be returned in the same container, a label for which is attached.

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I am hopeful that you will be good enough to autograph this volume for me.

In another letter today, I am writing to you about a matter which I think should receive the attention of your Bureau.

Respectfully,



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AUG 11 1958

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ELECTRIC WATER COOLING-INDIVIDUAL & CENTRAL SYSTEM DRINKING FOUNTAINS-FILTER/PURIFIERS
OFFICES IN PRINCIPAL CITIES - DISTRIBUTORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

77 AUG 20 1958



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
This is book which I would be
honored if you would autograph.

[Redacted]

JM

[Redacted]
SUNROC CORPORATION
GLEN RIDDLE, PENNSYLVANIA

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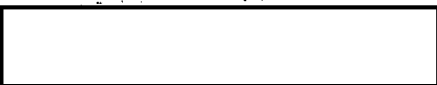
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August 13, 1958



EX-128

Sunroc Corporation
Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania

D.C.

Dear Mr. Morrison:

b.m.

Your letter of August 8, 1958, and the copy of "Masters of Deceit" which you forwarded under separate cover have been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging their receipt.

For your information, Mr. Hoover has had so many inquiries similar to yours that it will not be possible for him to comply with your request. I know you will understand his position in this regard.

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Your book is being returned to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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AUG 13 1958
COMM-FBI

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memo dated 8-12-58, captioned, [redacted] Sunroc Corporation, Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania,"

LH:cr. [redacted] enclosed a self-addressed sticker and return postage which are being utilized to return his book.

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- W.C. Sullivan _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: August 12, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT:

SUNROC CORPORATION
GLEN RIDDLE, PENNSYLVANIA

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- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

W. C. Sullivan

Handled separately

The attached letter from captioned individual dated August 8, 1958, requests the Director to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" which was sent under separate cover.

Bufiles reflect that in 1950 appeared at the Bureau following referral from CIA to discuss a device his firm had developed to protect drinking water supplies from radiological contamination. The Bureau officials who interviewed him described him as an extremely fast-talking salesman who appeared to be desirous of promoting his own aims. In a memorandum reporting this interview, it was pointed out that appeared to be a "name dropper" and impressed the Agents as the type of individual who would use the Bureau to further his scheme. He ^{was} emphatically and repeatedly advised that no endorsement could be given to his device by the Bureau. In spite of this, information was received from outside individuals to the effect that in attempting to sell his device, had remarked that numerous individuals knew him and the value of his product, and he cited the names of the Bureau officials who had interviewed him.

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It is, therefore, felt likely that Morrison would likewise misuse an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached in-absence letter be sent to Morrison advising him that it will not be possible for the Director to autograph his copy of "Masters of Deceit."

Enclosures (2)

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AUG 18 1958

CRIME REC.

August 15, 1958

REC- 52

62-104277-910

[Redacted]

886 Park Place
Brooklyn 16, New York

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your note of August 7, 1958, and I am indeed grateful for your generous comments about "Masters of Deceit." In response to your questions about a condensation, I thought you would like to know the book was serialized in major newspapers throughout the United States during the spring of this year.

The publisher is giving consideration to the publication of a paper-backed edition. You may wish to communicate with Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, concerning this.

Thank you very much for your kind thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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AUG 16 1958
MAILED 20

NOTE: [Redacted] not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Routing Slip
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Date 8/12/58

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	b6
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	San Juan
	Room
	NY
	Miss Gandy

To
 Director

FILE #
SECTION

Att. CRIME RECORDS

- SAC
- ASAC
- Supv.
- Agent
- SE
- CC
- Steno
- Clerk

Title

[Redacted]

886 PARK PLACE
BROOKLYN 16, N.Y.

ACTION DESIRED

- Acknowledge
- Assign Reassign
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Expedite
- File
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Open Case
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Prepare lead cards
- Prepare tickler
- Recharge serials
- Return assignment card
- Return file
- Return serials
- Search and return
- See me
- Send Serials
- Submit new charge-out
- Submit report by
- Type 1

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AUG 20 1958

REC- 52

ATTACHED FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING AT BUREAU IS INCOMING LETTER FROM [Redacted] DATED 8/7/58, ADDRESSED TO DIRECTOR AND RECEIVED AT NYO. NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT HAS BEEN MADE. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY [Redacted]

WITH REFERENCES ON [Redacted] IN NY INDICES SAC H.G. FOSTER

See reverse side

Office NYC

CRIME REC.

TRUE COPY

[Redacted]
886 Park Place
Brooklyn 16, N. Y.
PResident 4-7016

August 7, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I. Headquarters,
N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

God bless you, and your enlightening book, Masters of Deceit!

How can it be made more available to the public? Will it soon appear in a cheap edition? Could the Saturday Evening Post print a chapter a week?

You have made easy reading of a tough and complicated subject, in a clear, dignified, and authoritative manner.

Has a condensation appeared in the Reader's Digest? If so, is this available in quantity? A condensation might appeal to some. But the book is so valuable, that it should be read and re-read, complete.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

/s/ - [Redacted]

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*True copy
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mail
out: 8/15/58
DWB*



886 Park Place
Brooklyn 16, N. Y.
PResident 4-7016

August 7, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I. Headquarters,
N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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ing book, Masters of Deceit!

How can it be made more available
to the public? Will it soon appear in a
cheap edition? Could the Saturday Evening

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Post print a chapter a week?

You have made easy reading of
a tough and complicated subject, in a
clear, dignified, and authoritative manner.

Has a ~~condensation~~ condensation appeared in
the People's Digest? If ~~possible~~ available
in quantity. A condensation might appeal
to some. But the book is so valuable that it
should be read and re-read completely.

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Thank you, and God bless you.
Sincerely and gratefully yours,



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August 19, 1958

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519 Citizens First National
Bank Building
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mr. Byars:

The letter from your secretary, [redacted] dated August 12, 1958, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

I know Mr. Hoover will be happy to autograph and mail copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit," to Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] as soon as he returns to his office.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Mr. Nease	✓
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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
4936 30th Place, N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Byars asked me to request that you please
autograph and mail a copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT
to:

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Super Motors, S.A.

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Many thanks for your trouble.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Secretary to Mr. [Redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: August 18, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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For your information, the Director's book was rated as follows by the following newspapers on Sunday, August 17, 1958:

New York Times	Second
New York Herald Tribune	Fourth
Washington Star	Fourth
Washington Post and Times Herald	Not Listed

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Copies of the listings are being attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Best Seller List

An analysis based on reports from leading booksellers in 37 cities showing the sales rating of 16 leading fiction and general titles over the last 5 weeks. Sales through the book clubs are not included. Figures in the right-hand column do not necessarily represent consecutive weeks and do not indicate week-to-week shifts on the chart.

July 27	August 3	August 10	This Week	Title	Weeks on List
Fiction					
1	1	1	1	Anatomy of a Murder, <i>Traver</i>	30
2	2	2	2	The Enemy Camp, <i>Westman</i>	7
15	11	5	3	The King Must Die, <i>Renault</i>	4
3	3	3	4	Ice Palace, <i>Forber</i>	21
10	7	7	5	The Time of the Dragons, <i>Eberl-Rotholz</i>	6
4	4	4	6	The Winthrop Woman, <i>Seton</i>	24
6	5	6	7	The Image Makers, <i>Dryer</i>	7
7	8	8	8	Strangers When We Meet, <i>Hunter</i>	9
9	6	10	9	Seidman and Son, <i>Moll</i>	10
8	9	9	10	The Northern Light, <i>Cronin</i>	10
5	10	13	11	A Summer Place, <i>Wilson</i>	17
12	13	12	12	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters, <i>Taylor</i>	17
			13	The Dud Avocado, <i>Dundy</i>	1
11	12	11	14	The Greengage Summer, <i>Godden</i>	19
13	16	14	15	Rally Round the Flag, Boys!, <i>Shulman</i>	51
		16	16	The Portuguese Escape, <i>Bodge</i>	2
General					
1	1	1	1	Inside Russia Today, <i>Gumber</i>	17
2	2	2	2	Masters of Deceit, <i>J. Edgar Hoover</i>	21
6	4	4	3	The Affluent Society, <i>Galbraith</i>	9
3	3	3	4	Please Don't Eat the Daisies, <i>Koor</i>	36
5	6	6	5	Kids Say the Darndest Things!, <i>Linkletter</i>	39
4	5	5	6	Dear Abby, <i>Van Buren</i>	14
	14	7	7	Only in America, <i>Golden</i>	3
8	8	11	8	All About Men, <i>Peck</i>	7
7	7	9	9	The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson, <i>Herbert Hoover</i>	14
			10	Bag Baa Black Sheep, <i>Boysington</i>	1
		10	11	The Death of Manolera, <i>Conrad</i>	2
13	13	13	12	The Cartmen, <i>Sandoz</i>	8
10	10	8	13	Mister Music Maker, <i>Lawrence Welk</i>	7
				<i>Cookley</i>	
16			14	A New England Girlhood, <i>Hale</i>	5
12	12	16	15	Where Did You Go? "Ours" "What Did You Do?" "Nothing", <i>Smith</i>	53
			16	Common Stocks and Uncommon Profits, <i>Fisher</i>	1

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What America Reads

August 17, 1958 The Week's Best		The Herald Tribune arranges with the country's leading booksellers to report each week the best selling titles in fiction and non-fiction to give an overall picture of what is being read in America. Only titles reported three or more times are charted. This week's chart is based on reports received by August 11.		Number of Stores	Total Weeks Listed
FICTION					
1	Anatomy of a Murder, by Robert Traver	34	31		
2	The Enemy Camp, by Jerome Weidman	30	8		
3	Ice Palace, by Edna Ferber	21	21		
4	The Time of the Dragons, by Alice Ekert-Roholz	21	7		
5	The Winthrop Woman, by Anya Seton	18	25		
6	The Image Makers, by Bernard V. Dryer	18	8		
7	The King Must Die, by Mary Renault	17	4		
8	Strangers When We Meet, by Evan Hunter	12	10		
9	Seidman and Son, by Elick Moll	7	11		
10	The Dud Avocado, by Elaine Dundy	7	2		
11	The Northern Light, by A. J. Cronin	6	11		
12	North From Rome, by Helen MacInnes	5	25		
13	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters, by R. L. Taylor	5	20		
14	The Portuguese Escape, by Ann Bridge	5	1		
15	The Greengage Summer, by Rumer Godden	4	19		
16	Chez Pavan, by Richard Idwells	4	3		
17	Daybreak, by Frank C. Slaughter	3	12		
18	Tale of Valor, by Vardis Fisher	3	3		
NON-FICTION					
1	Inside Russia Today, by John Gunther	34	18		
2	Please Don't Eat the Daisies, by Jean Kerr	30	37		
3	Kids Say the Darndest Things, by Art Linkletter	21	40		
4	Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover	20	23		
5	The Affluent Society, by John Kenneth Galbraith	19	9		
6	Dear Abby, by Abigail Van Buren	16	15		
7	Only In America, by Harry Golden	15	3		
8	All About Men, by Joseph H. Peck	11	10		
9	Mr. Music Maker, Lawrence Welk, by Mary L. Coakley	7	9		
10	To Live Again, by Catherine Marshall	5	41		
11	The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson, by Herbert Hoover	5	15		
12	Where Did You Go? Out, by Robert Paul Smith	4	55		
13	The Death of Manolete, by Barnaby Conrad	4	4		
14	Baa-Baa Black Sheep, by "Pappy" Boyington	4	2		
15	Madison Avenue, U. S. A., by Martin Mayer	3	22		
16	Sick, Sick, Sick, by Jules Feiffer	3	1		

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BOOKSELLERS REPORTING

Albuquerque—New Mexico. *Atlanta*—Davison Paxon. *Baltimore*—Hochschild, Kohn • Remington. *Boston*—Lauriat's • Old Corner. *Cedar Rapids*—Merris Sanford. *Cleveland*—Burrows • Halle Bros. • Korner & Wood. *Denver*—Kendrick Bellamy. *Detroit*—J. L. Hudson. *Evansville*—Smith & Butterfield. *Greensboro*—Walls Book & Stationery. *Hollywood*—Pickwick. *Indianapolis*—L. S. Ayres. *Larchmont*—Anderson's. *Minneapolis*—Powers. *Nashville*—Cokesbury • Stokes & Stockell. *New York*—Doubleday • Macys • Scribner. *Omaha*—Matthews. *Pasadena*—Yoman's. *Pittsburgh*—Joseph Horne Co. *Portland, Ore.*—J. K. Gill. *Providence*—The Book Shop. *Richmond*—Miller & Rhoads. *Rochester*—Scrantom's. *Sacramento*—Levinson's. *St. Louis*—Doubleday. *St. Paul*—St. Paul Book & Stationery. *Salt Lake City*—Deseret. *San Francisco*—Paul Elder's • Emporium. *Santa Barbara*—Osborne's. *Seattle*—Fredrick & Nelson • Hartman's Books • University. *Toledo*—Lamson's. *Washington, D. C.*—Woodward & Lothrop.

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The Sunday Star
WEEKLY BOOK SURVEY
 The Sunday Star has arranged with some of the leading book sellers of Washington and suburban areas to report each week the books which sell best as a guide to what Washington is reading. The numbers represent the rank of each book among best sellers at the store named.
 Report for week ending August 15, 1958

	AIRBOR	FRANZ	BALLANTINE	BRENTANO'S	HECHT'S	STANN	FRANIS	PAUL	POCKER'S	PURSELL'S	SAVILE	WOODWARD	WORLD
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FICTION													
"Anatomy of a Murder," Traver	1	3	2	4	4	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2
"Enemy Camp," Weidman	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	2	4	4
"The King Must Die," Renault	3	1	3	1	1	4	3	6	6	4	5	1	1
"Time of the Dragons," Ekert-Roth	4	4	4	3	3	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	1
"Strangers When We Meet," Hunter	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
"Portuguese Escape," Bridge	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
NONFICTION													
"The Affluent Society," Galbraith	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	6	2	1	4	2	2
"Inside Russia Today," Gunther	2	1	1	4	4	4	4	3	1	6	1	1	1
"Please Don't Eat the Daisies," Kerr	3	3	5	4	5	5	5	2	4	5	5	5	5
"Masters of Deceit," Hoover	4	4	4	5	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
"Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson," Hoover	5	5	5	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
"Only in America," Golden	6	6	6	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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**What Washington
 Is Reading**

The following books are rated according to sales reports from Washington area bookstores.

FICTION

1. Anatomy of a Murder — Traver
2. The King Must Die — Renault
3. The Time of the Dragon — Ekert Rotholz
4. The Enemy Camp — Weidman
5. The Portuguese Escape — Bridge
6. Strangers When We Meet — Hunter

NONFICTION

1. The Affluent Society — Galbraith
2. Inside Russia Today — Gunther
3. Please Don't Eat the Daisies — Kerr
4. The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson — Hoover
5. Soviet Strategy in the Nuclear Age — Garthoff
6. Only in America — Golden

Bookstores participating in this compilation: Airport Book Shop; Frans. Bader; William Ballantyne & Son; Brentano's Book Stores Inc.; Center Book Shop; Hecht Co.; Kinley; Francis Scott Key Book Shop; Clancy; Kramer Books; Posner Inc.; Saville Book Shop; Trans-Lux Book Shop; Woodward & Lothrop; World Affairs Book Shop.

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August 22, 1958

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Box 91
Grand Cane, Louisiana

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of August 14, 1958, with enclosure, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

I am sure that Mr. Hoover would have no objection to your use of the brief quotations from his book, "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Correspondent, who is not identifiable in Bufiles, requests permission to utilize eight brief quotations from "Masters of Deceit" on a project he is writing. Quotations accurate, except for what appears to be minor typographical errors. In absence letter being sent as type of project he is writing is unknown. His comments in enclosure are favorable to "Masters of Deceit," urging that book be put at "head of the list for your next reading." [redacted] is anti-communist, but seems to be type who sees communism everywhere. Identifies Civil Liberties Union as "off-brand organization;" also may be interested in racial problem as mentions that "Southern Negroes, living in a contented segregated life, are living in paradise as compared to what their fate would be under a Red regime."

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Miss Gandy	_____

Grand Cane, La.
Aug. 14, 1958

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am working on a proposed publication to be known as the Citizens' Rebuttal. This study will represent, first, my own counter thinking, and second, that of prominent editors, correspondents, and writers, on the dangers of our wanton abandonment of our Constitutional and legal way of life, and the part the Reds are playing leading to this end.

In reading your Masters of Deceit I have picked eight brief quotations which I think will do two things. First, they will add force to what I have to say in reference to Communist activity. Second, they should tend to motivate the reading of your book. I have made an extra carbon copy of these quotes and am sending same to you. Please advise whether I may have your permission to use them.

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Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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of what they are doing. Southern Negroes, living a contented segregated life, are living in paradise as compared to what their fate would be under a Red regime.

The writer has no inclination to prolong this discussion. However, there are a number of good references on the subject. It so happens that one of the best is also the most recent. It is J. Edgar Hoover's *Masters of Deceit*. Your writer places it on the "must" list for those who are interested in a clear presentation of the problem of Communism in the United States. We are offering a number of quotations from Hoover's book hoping that those of you who read *The Citizens Rebuttal* will be inspired to put *Masters of Deceit* at the head of the list for your next reading.

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p vii
We quote: "I have deep faith in the American people and in our American way of life. But I know what communism could do to us. Not because it is stronger than we are; it is not. Not because it has something better to offer; it has not. But we may not learn until it is too late to recognize who the communists are, what they are doing, and what we ourselves, therefore, must do to defeat them." *

J. Edgar Hoover, *Masters of Deceit*, p. vii. New York: Henry Holt and Co.

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Quote: "The communist is thinking in terms of now, in your lifetime. Remember that within four decades communism, as a state power, has spread through roughly 40 per cent of the world's population and 25 per cent of the earth's surface. Some years ago communists were complaining that their "fatherland", Soviet Russia, was encircled, a communist island in a "capitalist" sea. Today the situation is changed. The world communist movement is on the march, into Germany, the Balkans, the Middle East, stretching across the plains of Asia into China, Korea, and Indochina. Communists have never won over an entire country by a free election and have never hesitated to shed blood if this would best serve their purposes. Moreover, in non-communist countries thousands of Party members are working for Moscow. Communists firmly believe they are destined to conquer the world." *

Ibid. p 4.

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Quote: "When the Communist Party was at its peak in the United States it was stronger in numbers than the Soviet Party was at the time it seized power in Russia." *

Ibid. p. 5

✓ Quote: "If the mind of Marx was perverted and biased, it was at the same time sharp and keen. He was a deep student of history, philosophy, and economics. Sitting in his dingy apartment or in the British Museum, this German-born social theorist surveyed the world. In his arrogant pride he thought he could recast it on his own terms; through his writings and his revolutionary organizations he undertook to do so.

....He joined two very old ideas: (1) That everything in the universe, whether a blade of grass, a human being, or society itself, is constantly changing and at the same time is in conflict. This is called dialectics. (2) That God doesn't exist and the world is composed only of "living" matter. Hence, man is walking dust, without spark or image of his divine Creator. This idea is called materialism; hence, dialectical materialism." *

Ibid. p. 18

✓ Quote: "Aided by disturbed world conditions between 1939 and 1953, Stalin started the Soviet chariot of conquest. He directly annexed a number of areas, such as eastern Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, part of Finland, eastern Czechoslovakia, part of Roumania. Then, using communism as an ideological adhesive, Stalin created ~~created~~ a Soviet orbit: Yugoslavia, China, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, North Korea, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, East Germany, Tibet, Outer Mongolia, and North Indochina (where bloody fighting was in progress at the time of his death). No wonder William Z. Foster in February, 1956, could boast that seventeen countries were "actually building Socialism or are definitely orientating in that direction," X having a total population of 900,000,000! He adds: "They constitute the beginning of the new Socialist world. Note the use of the word "beginning."

"Native communist parties, aided by Moscow, were often the instruments of subjugation, Trojan horses of the twentieth century. At other times Russian military power

paved the way. Peoples with long traditions of freedom were betrayed into slavery. Significantly, no entire country has ever gone communist and become a satellite by the free choice of election." *

Ibid. pp. 42, 43

✓ Quote: "Through the Communist Party, the mentality of the Russian Bolshevicks is being transmitted to America, together with the belief that man can be completely redesigned from a child of God into a soulless social cog. The Party member, whether he be a farmer in Missouri, an automobile worker in Michigan, or a lawyer in California, must be made to think, act, and be like other Party members. Many techniques, such as discipline, education, the Party press, recreation, literature, organizational structure, the arts, are used to fashion the 'communist man,' the terror of the twentieth century. This is the 'man' the Kremlin hopes will place the hammer and sickle above the White House and establish a Soviet America as part of a world empire, with Soviet Russia as the master of all. This is the 'man' who, in a recent Party meeting, admonished the comrades present that a search of history would show that there has never been a revolution without force and violence and when the time comes, 'We will hang and shoot those responsible for the type of government we have today.' " *

Ibid. p. 78

✓ Quote: "Communists realize that a single program, slanted to appeal to all groups at once, will not work. To be effective, communist propaganda must be tailored to fit specific problems. What are a group's dissatisfactions, desires, and aims? The fact that programs designed for different groups are often mutually contradictory makes no difference to communists. The main point is to attract followers and stir up discontent in as many areas as possible.

"This is the task of various commissions and departments, each headed by a national ^{puth} leader. Merely to list some of them will give an idea of the scope of the Communist Party's appeal: Veterans' Commission, Women's Commission, Education Department, Cultural Commission, Negro Commission, Labor Department, Nationality

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Groups Commission, Youth Commission." *

Ibid. pp. 139, 140

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Quote: "According to Communist instructions, Negroes were to be considered as an 'oppressed race'. The Party was told to carry on a struggle 'for equal rights,' but 'in the South... the main Communist slogan must be: The Right of Self-Determination of the Negroes in The Black Belt.' X

"Hence, 'Equal rights' and 'Self-determination' in the Black Belt became the Party's chief slogans for Negroes." *

Ibid. pp. 243, 244

Quote: "The Negro, in communist eyes, was a mere pawn, to be manipulated for the attainment of Party aims.

"It became obvious that the Party, despite great efforts, had failed to win over even a significant minority of Negroes. Negroes resented the Party's severe criticism of Negro clergymen who had been vigorously denouncing communism. Earlier the Party had been unable adequately to justify Russia's aid to Italy in its invasion of Ethiopia. American Negroes had realized that the Party was a fraud and a deception and that it was willing to betray the Negro to better serve Soviet Russia." *

Ibid. p. 245

Yes, we believe that Masters of Deceit will grip your interest from cover to cover just as these brief excerpts have done.

In bringing this chapter to a close the writer wishes to sound forth a very urgent warning. When looking for Reds in our country stop looking for fat, squatty, Bolsheviks with a mean look and a broken accent - fresh from Russia. When you find them they will be other Americans - like the rest of us in appearance. They will likely be holding an important job and will appear a little nervous and erratic in speech and mannerisms. In other words, they will appear to have something on their minds. They could be teachers, judges, lawyers, presidents of labor unions, or just anybody. They could be members of some off-brand organization, (say like the Civil Liberties Union, which organizations may not seem to have very good excuses for their existence. Be governed more

by what they say and do than by anything else. Read the other rebuttals on the
Reds, which follow. They actually name some of the high-ups.

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August 22, 1958

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[Redacted]
1642 Seymour
North Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of August 18, 1958, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

I am indeed happy that you enjoyed reading "Masters of Deceit" and certainly pleased that you plan to use it in your classroom work. Your interest in making known to your students the dangers of communism is most encouraging.

I am grateful for your suggestion about a condensed version of the book with a teaching guide, and this will be kept in mind. I thought you would like to know the publisher is considering issuing a paper-backed edition.

Thank you very much for your generous remark about my career as a public servant.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1642 Seymour
 North Chicago, Illinois
 August 18, 1958

Director J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Recently I read your book "Masters of Deceit." It is a brilliant accomplishment in depicting the menace of communism in our country.

As a high school teacher, I am convinced that our students have not become aware of this threat to our way of life and are in need of instruction in this field.

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It is my suggestion that a condensed version of your book be printed in brochure form accompanied by a teaching guide. Presented at the high school level, I believe, would be an extremely effective means of combating communism by providing our young people with the essentials that they would not otherwise be exposed to since the majority do not attend college.

I have made notes from your book and plan to incorporate them in my teaching.

"Masters of Deceit" is but one of the many contributions you have made to your country, and as a loyal citizen, I know I am one of countless millions who consider you the outstanding American of the century.

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Very sincerely,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F.B.I. Headquarters,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The information in your
great book "Masters of Deceit"
is so urgently needed by the
public, it is a pity the book
costs so much.

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Sincerely,
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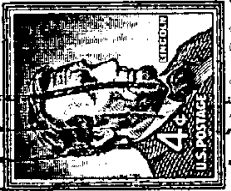
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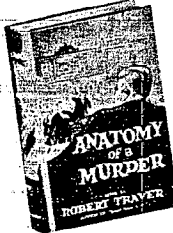
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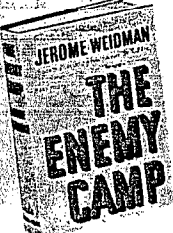


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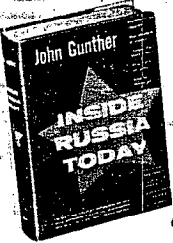


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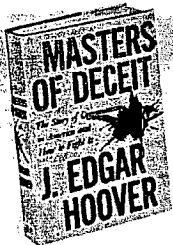


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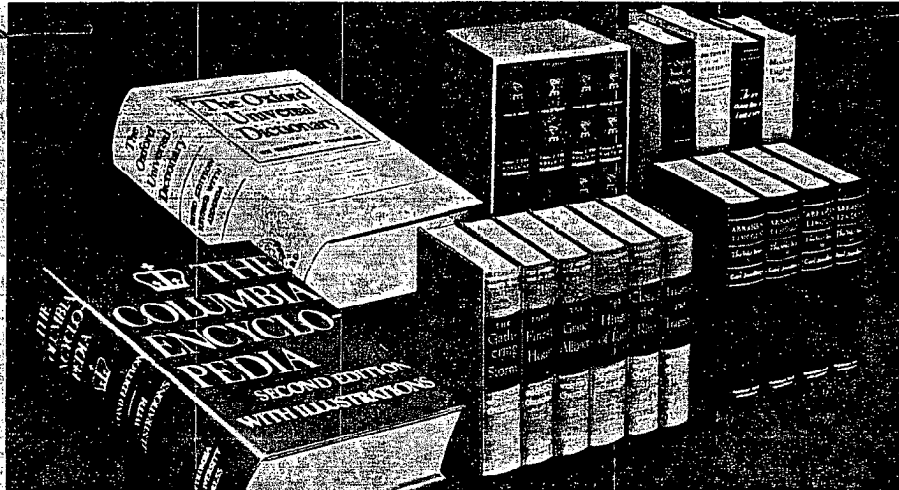
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TO : The Director

DATE: August 14, 1958

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 15854-15856 - ^{Jacob K.} Senator ~~Javits~~, ^{D.C.} (R) New York, extended his remarks on the fate of the Jewish population in the Soviet Union and its satellites. In his comments on this matter, Senator Javits quoted from the Director's book, Masters of Deceit.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Wednesday Aug. 13, 1958 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: July 30, 1958
To: Director, FBI ATTN: RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
From: Legat, Ottawa (64-568)
Subject: ~~"POVEST"~~
Box 730
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

ReBuairtel 7-25-58.

ReBuairtel dated 7-25-58 received this office 7-30-58 and request furnished to RCMP same date, with a request that it be handled urgently. It is not anticipated that Buded 8-4-58 will be met in view of late date matter received this office and the distance to Brandon, Manitoba from Ottawa, and the fact that 8-4-58 is a Canadian holiday. Inasmuch as this matter was forwarded to me by airtel, I do not feel justified in asking RCMP to use a more expeditious means in their communication.

The information requested will be furnished as soon as received from RCMP.

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4305 24th Street, North
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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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Your letter of August 20, 1958, has been received, and I want to express my appreciation for the generous comments you made about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is gratifying to learn that a young man of your age has undertaken a study of communism on his own initiative, and I am taking the liberty of enclosing some material on this subject which I thought might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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4305 24th Street, North
Arlington 7, Virginia
August 20, 1958

James H. [Signature]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed the reading of your book, Masters of Deceit, and would like to commend you on writing such a brilliant, factual and truly necessary report on Communists, both in the United States and particularly abroad.

Through my father's keen guidance, I have come to understand the true aim of all Communists --- the overthrow of all freedom-loving nations. My father has studied the Communist subversion in this country for about eight years. His study has included communism in all phases of life - churches, schools, industry, etc. - as emphasized in your book.

Thus, even though I am only fifteen years old, I feel I understand the Communist threat to the United States. I also know the American public is unaware of this threat to our country. I believe your fine book will do more than any one thing to inform the American people of this Communist subversion.

Again, I would like to commend you on writing such an informative book. But most important, I believe the Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting a tremendous, but frustrating, fight against communism.

Sincerely yours


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TO : MR. NEASE

DATE: 8-14-58

FROM : L. E. SHORT

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We are presently in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits presently on hand, in order that we may weed out those which will serve no useful purpose by being retained. Inasmuch as a great many of these bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that you have the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein. A notation as to the decision rendered should be placed on this memorandum, and it should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building. This memorandum will be filed in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-listed bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein.

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Honorable William E. Jenner
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of August 5, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your kindness in asking me to speak in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 22. I wrote Mr. Arthur J. Fellwock on August 5 expressing my regrets at being unable to accept this engagement, and I am enclosing a copy of this letter.

The action of the Department of Indiana, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary in placing copies of "Masters of Deceit" in the library of every high school in Indiana is most encouraging. Your interest in this and your kind comment about the book are indeed gratifying.

I also want to thank you for your note of July 31, 1958, with enclosure, inviting me to address the 1958 Indiana Farm Bureau State Convention in November. I would enjoy visiting Indiana very much and sincerely wish it were possible for me to participate in one of these fine events. My schedule, however, is so uncertain I am not able to make such commitments with any assurance that they can be fulfilled. Enclosed also for your information is a copy of the letter I am sending today to Mr. George Doup, President of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., advising him of my inability to make this appearance.

Please accept my best wishes for the complete success of both of these gatherings.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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August 5, 1958

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I should like to direct your personal attention to a letter addressed to you under date of July 31, 1958 by Mr. [redacted] Adjutant, and Mr. [redacted] Commander, Department of Indiana, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 5117 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, inviting you to address a statewide public meeting in Indianapolis on October 22, 1958.

You are, of course, familiar with the splendid work which has been done by the Indiana VFW and the VFW Auxiliary in distributing your very excellent book, "Masters of Deceit". As a Ladies Auxiliary project this work started on a very small scale but because of the fine response it was decided to expand the program to include placing one of your books in the library of every high school in the State of Indiana. Funds have now been raised for this purpose by the Ladies Auxiliary.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this speaking engagement for the night of October 22nd. This date was chosen because it immediately precedes the opening of the regular Indiana State Teachers Association annual meeting in Indianapolis. The VFW will extend a personal invitation to each teacher to attend the VFW meeting.

As I have said to you many times, we Hoosiers always like to have you in Indiana. I would be especially pleased if you could agree to be with us on October 22nd. You may be assured that you will have a large and most responsive audience.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W.E. Jenner
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: *ON MASTERS OF Debit*

I am enclosing an invitation addressed to you by the President of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., inviting you to address the evening session of the Bureau's annual meeting in Indianapolis on November 12, 1958.

I would personally appreciate your careful consideration of this invitation and, if at all possible, your acceptance.

We are always glad to have you in Hoosierland, and I think this would be an especially nice time of year and a particularly good group for you to appear before. I do hope that your response is favorable.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

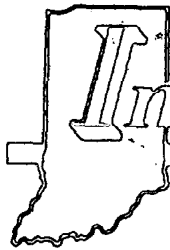
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Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

130 EAST WASHINGTON STREET

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INDIANAPOLIS 4, INDIANA

July 25, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Board of Directors of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., in planning the 1958 Indiana Farm Bureau State Convention is unanimous in its selection of you as the principle speaker.

The main sessions of our meeting will be held in the Murat Theatre, Indianapolis, on November 12 and 13, with an evening session on Wednesday, November 12.

This evening session, by tradition, is the high-spot of our meeting and it is at this session we would like to have you as the speaker.

These meetings are attended by some 2,000 of our Farm Bureau leaders, representing our membership of over 133,000 families from every county in the state. I am sure you would have a most receptive audience.

Indiana would indeed be honored to have you as its guest and we would hope you could include this meeting in your fall schedule.

Cordially,



INDIANA FARM BUREAU, INC.

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Box 323, Bellevue, Wash.
 August 16 1958

Mr. John Hoover
 4936 30th Place
 Washington 8 DC

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Was "Masters of Deceit" written by [Redacted]? Several of us do not believe it to be your personal writing.

Was Eisenhower's "Crusade in Europe" written by [Redacted]? That is the scuttlebutt.

Your enlightenment will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: August 25, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *[Signature]*

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[Redacted] has asked that a copy of "Masters of Deceit" be autographed to [Redacted] a friend of his secretary. Mr. [Redacted] is an attorney in the Investment Building and his home address is [Redacted] Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. His son and daughter-in-law are both graduates of George Washington University and his daughter is an ex-student of George Washington University.

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Mr. [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is recommended the Director autograph a book to Mr. [Redacted]

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cc--Mr. Jones

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FORT LAUDERDALE
FLORIDA



August 21, 1958

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Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

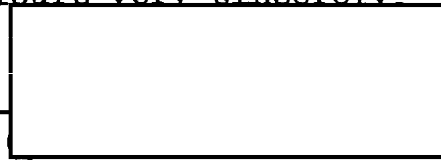
I have just completed reading and studying your "Masters of Deceit". You are to be commended for a fine and complete work on Communism. I sincerely hope it may facilitate the grand job you doing in combatting Communism in this country.

However; I was mildly surprised at Chapter 22, "What can you do?" You limit your advice to the singular "You". How about the collective "You"? While I can fully appreciate your reticence to advocate a change in National Policy, is that not exactly what we need?

Would you be kind enough to give me confidentially your personal opinion as to whether you believe Communism could long exist if: The United States and the other Democracies should state and live up to, the basic Democratic Principle, that they would recognize, and have intercourse with, only governments which have been chosen by a free and open choice of a majority of their people?

With profound gratitude and respect, I am

Yours very sincerely



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EX 105

August 27, 1958

[Redacted]
4801 Southwest 34th Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of August 21, 1958, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city; therefore, I am acknowledging it for him.

I know that Mr. Hoover will be pleased to know that you found "Masters of Deceit" to be of interest and your letter will be called to his attention upon his return to the city. As a matter of policy, he would not be able to comment on the questions you posed.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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W. C. Sullivan

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: August 26, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

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The captioned individual, who is not identifiable in Bufiles, wrote the Director on August 21, 1958, regarding "Masters of Deceit."

He was very complimentary in his introductory remarks in the opening paragraph of his letter, but his criticism of Chapter 22, regarding "What can you do?" by stating that the Director limits his advice to the singular "You" rather than the collective "You," is indicative of his shortsighted thinking. The phrase "You," which was used in this chapter's title as well as in the narrative, refers, of course, to the reader and is not intended to be confined to any one individual.

He also requested the Director's confidential opinion of his suggestion to defeat communism, in effect, by severing diplomatic relations with the countries who do not have democratic principles of government. This, of course, is not the type of question that the Director would normally comment upon and is above and beyond the scope of communism as treated in "Masters of Deceit."

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RECOMMENDATION: That [Redacted] letter to the Director on August 21, 1958, not be acknowledged.

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August 28, 1958

EX-135



1031B West Kenneth Road
Glendale 2, California

Dear Miss 

I have received your letter, with enclosure, dated August 22, 1958, and sincerely appreciate your comment regarding "Masters of Deceit."

I regret that I have no information which would be of assistance to you in determining why the postal card you received from the Glendale Public Library was postmarked in New York City. It is suggested that you might like to contact local postal authorities or officials of the Glendale Public Library who may be able to enlighten you in this regard. I am returning the postal card as I thought you might need it in connection with your inquiry.

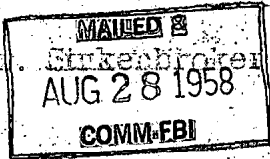
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Large signature: *W.C. Sullivan*
- Initials: *JK*
- Other initials: *W*, *R*

TRUE COPY

Glendale California
August 22, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover,

I am sending you this card to ask if you will find out for me why it is postmarked in New York City.

I have just read "Masters of Deceit" and feel that every good American should read it as soon as possible. But since you are not known very well at the Public Libraries? I just wonder if people are able to get it. I was first told that, they did not have Masters of Deceit but they did have another good book by Hoover and brought out one by Mr. Hurbert Hoover. Then they said that they did have the book but all coppies were out. I signed this card and you will see what happened to it. It got back to me August fourteenth. I know three young women who went on vacation to New York City about this time but none of them work for a Library.

Thank you so much for writting the book - I wish we could have had it ten years ago.

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Most Sincerely Yours,

/s/

[Redacted signature box]

ADDRESS ON ENVELOPE:

1031B-W. Kenneth Rd.
Glendale 2, Calif.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

[Signature]

Glendale California
 August 22, 1958

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 Washington D. C.

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It get back to me August fourteenth - 2 copies typed: 8-27-58: mmh

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Thank you so much for writing the book. I wish we could have had it ten years ago.

Most Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: August 25, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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The Director's book was listed on best seller list, as follows on Sunday, August 24, 1958:

- New York Times Third Place
- New York Herald-Tribune Third Place
- Washington Star Second Place
- Washington Post and Times-Herald Third Place.

The book lists are being attached.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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Best Seller List

August 3	August 10	August 17	This Week	An analysis based on reports from leading booksellers in 37 cities showing the sales rating of 16 leading fiction and general titles over the last 3 weeks. Sales through the book clubs are not included. Figures in the right-hand column do not necessarily represent consecutive weeks and do not indicate week-to-week shifts on the chart.	Weeks on List
Fiction					
1	1	1	1	Anatomy of a Murder. <i>Traver</i>	31
2	2	2	2	The Enemy Camp. <i>Weidman</i>	8
11	5	3	3	The King Must Die. <i>Renault</i>	5
3	3	4	4	Ice Palace. <i>Ferber</i>	22
5	6	7	5	The Image Makers. <i>Dryer</i>	8
7	7	5	6	The Time of the Dragons. <i>Ekert-Rotholz</i>	7
8	8	8	7	Strangers When We Meet. <i>Hunter</i>	10
4	4	6	8	The Winthrop Woman. <i>Seton</i>	25
6	10	9	9	Seidman and Son. <i>Moll</i>	11
9	9	10	10	The Northern Light. <i>Cronin</i>	11
		13	11	The Dud Avocado. <i>Dundy</i>	2
13	12	12	12	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters. <i>Taylor</i>	18
	16	16	13	The Portuguese Escape. <i>Bridge</i>	3
10	13	11	14	A Summer Place. <i>Wilson</i>	18
12	11	14	15	The Greengage Summer. <i>Godden</i>	20
			16	Chez Pavan. <i>Llewellyn</i>	1
General					
1	1	1	1	Inside Russia Today. <i>Gunther</i>	18
4	4	3	2	The Affluent Society. <i>Galbraith</i>	10
2	2	2	3	Masters of Deceit. <i>J. Edgar Hoover</i>	22
3	3	4	4	Please Don't Eat the Daisies. <i>Kerr</i>	37
14	7	7	5	Only in America. <i>Golden</i>	4
5	5	6	6	Dear Abby. <i>Van Buren</i>	15
6	6	5	7	Kids Say the Darndest Things! <i>Linkletter</i>	40
		10	8	Baa Baa Black Sheep. <i>Boyington</i>	2
8	11	8	9	All About Men. <i>Peck</i>	8
7	9	9	10	The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson. <i>Herbert Hoover</i>	15
10	8	13	11	Mister Music Maker, Lawrence Welk. <i>Coakley</i>	8
	10	11	12	The Death of Manolete. <i>Conrad</i>	3
9	12		13	Madison Avenue, U. S. A. <i>Mayer</i>	21
			14	The Cultured Man. <i>Montagu</i>	1
13	13	12	15	The Cattlemen. <i>Sandoz</i>	9
	15		16	How to Do Nothing With Nobody All Alone by Yourself. <i>Smith</i>	6

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What America Reads

August 24 This Week's Score	The Herald Tribune arranges with the country's leading booksellers to report each week the best selling six titles in fiction and non-fiction to give an over-all picture of what is being read in America. Only titles reported three or more-times are charted. This week's chart is based on reports received by August 18.	Number of Stores	Total Weeks Listed
FICTION			
1	Anatomy of a Murder, by Robert Traver	45	32
2	The Enemy Camp, by Jerome Weidman	34	9
3	The Image Makers, by Bernard V. Dryer	23	9
4	Ice Palace, by Edna Ferber	22	22
5	The Time of the Dragons, by Alice Ekert-Rotholz	15	8
6	The King Must Die, by Mary-Renault	15	5
7	The Winthrop Woman, by Anya Seton	14	26
8	Strangers When We Meet, by Evan Hunter	14	11
9	Seidman and Son, by Elick Moll	12	12
10	Rally Round the Flag, Boys!, by Max Shulman	8	52
11	Chez Pavan, by Richard Llewellyn	8	4
12	The Dud Avocado, by Elaine Dundy	8	3
13	North From Rome, by Helen MacInnes	7	26
14	The Greengage Summer, by Rumer Godden	7	20
15	The Portuguese Escape, by Ann Bridge	7	2
16	The Northern Light, by A. J. Cronin	6	12
17	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters, by R. L. Taylor	5	21
18	Around the World With Auntie Mame, by P. Dennis	4	1
19	A Summer Place, by Sloan Wilson	3	12
20	Centenary at Jalna, by Mazo de la Roche	3	1
21	Tale of Valor, by Vardis Fisher	3	4
22	Let No Man Write My Epitaph, by Willard Motley	3	1

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NON-FICTION

1	Inside Russia Today, by John Gunther	37	19
2	Please Don't Eat the Daisies, by Jean Kerr	28	38
3	Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover	23	24
4	The Affluent Society, by John Kenneth Galbraith	23	10
5	Only In America, by Harry Golden	21	4
6	Kids Say the Darndest Things, by Art Linkletter	19	41
7	Dear Abby, by Abigail Van Buren	19	16
8	Baa Baa Black Sheep, by "Pappy" Boyington	13	3
9	All About Men, by Joseph H. Peck	11	11
10	The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson, by Herbert Hoover	9	16
11	Snoopy, by Charles M. Schulz	7	1
12	Mr. Music Maker, Lawrence Welk, by Mary L. Coakley	6	10
13	Where Did You Go? Out, by Robert Paul Smith	5	56
14	To Live Again, by Catherine Marshall	5	42
15	How To Do Nothing With Nobody, by R. P. Smith	5	10
16	War & Peace In the Space Age, by Lt. Genl. J. M. Gavin	5	1
17	The Death of Manolete, by Barnaby Conrad	4	5
18	Folk Medicine, by D. C. Jarvis	3	2

BOOKSELLERS' REPORTING

Atlanta—Davison-Paxon • Rich's. *Baltimore*—Hochschild, Kohn • Remington's. *Boston*—Lauriat's. *Cedar Rapids*—Morris Sanford. *Chicago*—Cokesbury. *Cleveland*—Burrows • Halle Bros. • Korner & Wood. *Dallas*—Cokesbury. *Dayton*—Rike's. *Denver*—Kendrick-Bellamy. *Detroit*—J. L. Hudson. *Evansville*—Smith & Butterfield. *Greensboro*—Wills-Book & Stationery. *Hollywood*—Pickwick. *Indianapolis*—L. S. Ayres. *Larchmont*—Anderson's. *Los Angeles*—Campbell's. *Miami*—Burdine's. *Minneapolis*—Powers. *Nashville*—Cokesbury • Stokes & Stockell. *New York*—Doubleday • Macy's • Scribner. *Omaha*—Matthews. *Pasadena*—Vroman's. *Pittsburgh*—Joseph Horne Co. *Portland, Ore.*—J. K. Gill. *Providence*—The Book Shop. *Richmond*—Miller & Rhoads. *Rochester*—Scrantom's. *Sacramento*—Levinson's. *St. Louis*—Doubleday. *St. Paul*—St. Paul Book & Stationery. *Salt Lake City*—Deseret. *San Francisco*—Paul Elder's • Emporium. *Santa Barbara*—Osborne's. *Seattle*—Frederick & Nelson • Hartman's Books • University. *Spokane*—John W. Graham. *Toledo*—Lamson's. *Washington, D. C.*—Woodward & Lothrop. *Washington*—Greenwood Book Shop. *Yakima*—Broad's.

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**The Sunday Star
 WEEKLY BOOK SURVEY**

The Sunday Star has arranged with some of the leading book sellers of Washington and suburban areas to report each week the books which sell best, as a guide to what Washington is reading. The numbers represent the rank of each book among best sellers, at the store named.

Report for week ending Aug. 22, 1958

	AIRPORT BOOK SHOP	FRANZ BADER, INC.	BALLANTINE & SONS	BRENTANO'S	HECHT'S BOOK SHOP	S. KANN SONS CO.	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BOOK SHOP	PAUL PEARLMAN	POCKER'S BOOK STORE	PURSELL'S BOOK STORE	SAVILE BOOK SHOP	WOODWARD & LOthrop	WORLD AFFAIRS BOOK SHOP
FICTION													
"The King Must Die," Renault	1	2	3	1	1	6	1	6	4	1	1		
"Anatomy of a Murder," Traver	2	1	1	5	5	2		1	2	4		2	4
"Time of the Dragons," Ekert-Roth	4	5		3	3	3	4	5	1			1	5
"Enemy Camp," Weidman	3	3	2	2	2			2		1		5	6
"Dud Avocado," Dundy		6	5						3		4	4	
"Northern Light," Cronin						5		3	5	3			
NONFICTION													
"The Affluent Society," Galbraith	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	1		6	2
"Masters of Deceit," Hoover	2			4	4		6	4		3	5	3	4
"War and Peace in the Space Age," Gavin		6		1	1		2	6	1		1		
"Please Don't Eat the Daisies," Kerr	5	5		6	6	1		5		4		4	
"Inside Russia Today," Gunther	3	2				5		2		5		1	
"Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson," Hoover	3		5	5			3		6		2		

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**What Washington
 Is Reading** *E-7*

The following books are rated according to sales reports from Washington area bookstores:

FICTION

1. The King Must Die—Renault.
2. The Time of the Dragons—Ekert-Rotholz.
3. Anatomy of a Murder—Traver.
4. The Dud Avocado—Dundy.
5. Lolita—Nabokov.
6. The Enemy Camp—Weidman.

NONFICTION

1. The Affluent Society—Galbraith.
2. War and Peace in the Space Age—Gavin.
3. Masters of Deceit—Hoover.
4. Please Don't Eat the Daisies—Kerr.
5. Only in America—Golden.
6. Inside Russia Today—Gunther.

Bookstores participating in this compilation: Airport Book Shop, Franz Bader, William Ballantyne & Son, Brentano's Book Stores, Inc., Center Book Shop, Hecht Co., Kann's, Francis Scott Key Book Shop, Sidney Kramer Books, Pocker's, Inc., Saville Book Shop, Trans-Lux Book Shop, Woodward & Lothrop, World Affairs Book Shop.

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 Miss Gandy

August 11, 1958

Mr. Nease:

The best-seller list in the Sunday papers gives the following ratings for "Masters of Deceit":

- Fourth--New York Herald Tribune
- Second--New York Times
- Fourth--Washington Sunday Star
- Third--Washington Post and Times Herald

M. A. Jones

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FICTION			
1	Anatomy of a Murder, by Robert Traver	40	30
2	The Enemy Camp, by Jerome Weidman	33	7
3	Ice Palace, by Edna Ferber	27	20
4	The Winthrop Woman, by Anya Seton	16	24
5	The Image Makers, by Bernard V. Dwyer	15	7
6	Strangers When We Meet, by Evan Hunter	14	9
7	Seidman and Son, by Elick Moll	13	10
8	The Time of the Dragons, by Alice Ekert-Rotholz	13	6
9	The King Must Die, by Mary Renault	10	3
10	North From Rome, by Helen MacInnes	8	24
11	A Summer Place, by Sloan Wilson	7	17
12	The Northern Light, by A. J. Cronin	7	10
13	Rally Round the Flag, Boys!, by Max Shulman	6	51
14	Daybreak, by Frank G. Slaughter	5	11
15	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters, by R. L. Taylor	4	19
16	The Greengage Summer, by Rumer Godden	4	18
17	The Dud Avocado, by Elaine Dundy	4	1
18	Centenary at Jalna, by Mazo de la Roche	3	10
19	Chez Pavan, by Richard Llewellyn	3	2
20	Tale of Valor, by Vardis Fisher	3	2

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11	The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson, by Herbert Hoover	7	14
12	To Live Again, by Catherine Marshall	6	40
13	The Death of Manolete, by Barnaby Conrad	4	3
14	Madison Avenue, U. S. A., by Martin Mayer	3	21
15	How to Do Nothing With Nobody, by R. P. Smith	3	9
16	Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, by "Pappy" Boyington	3	1

BOOKSELLERS REPORTING

Albuquerque—New Mexico. *Atlanta*—Davison-Paxon • Rich's. *Baltimore*—Hochschild, Kohn • Remington's. *Boston*—Lauriat's • Old Corner. *Cedar Rapids*—Morris Sanford. *Chicago*—Cokesbury. *Cleveland*—Halle Bros. • Korner & Wood. *Dallas*—Cokesbury. *Dayton*—Rike-Kumler. *Detroit*—J. L. Hudson. *Evansville*—Smith & Butterfield. *Greensboro*—Wills Book & Stationery. *Hollywood*—Pickwick. *Indianapolis*—L. S. Ayres. *Larchmont*—Anderson's. *Los Angeles*—Campbell's. *Miami*—Burdine's. *Nashville*—Cokesbury. *New York*—Brentano's • Doubleday • Macy's. *Omaha*—Matthews. *Pasadena*—Vroman's. *Pittsburgh*—Joseph Horne Co. *Providence*—The Book Shop. *Richmond*—Miller & Rhoads. *Rochester*—Scrantom's. *St. Louis*—Doubleday. *St. Paul*—St. Paul Book & Stationery. *Salt Lake City*—Deseret. *San Antonio*—Joske's of Texas. *San Francisco*—Paul Elder's • Emporium. *Santa Barbara*—Osborne's. *Seattle*—Frederick & Nelson • Hartman's Books • University. *Toledo*—Lamson's. *Yakima*—Broad's.

Best Seller List					
July 20	July 27	Aug. 3	This Week	An analysis based on reports from leading booksellers in 37 cities showing the sales rating of 16 leading fiction and general titles over the last 3 weeks. Sales through the book clubs are not included. Figures in the right-hand column do not necessarily represent consecutive weeks and do not indicate week-to-week shifts on the chart.	Weeks on List
Fiction					
1	1	1	1	Anatomy of a Murder. <i>Traver</i>	29
4	2	2	2	The Enemy Camp. <i>Weidman</i>	6
3	3	3	3	Ice Palace. <i>Ferber</i>	20
2	4	4	4	The Winthrop Woman. <i>Seton</i>	23
	15	11	5	The King Must Die. <i>Renault</i>	3
10	6	5	6	The Image Makers. <i>Dryer</i>	6
11	10	7	7	The Time of the Dragons. <i>Ekert-Rotholz</i>	5
7	7	8	8	Strangers When We Meet. <i>Hunter</i>	8
6	8	9	9	The Northern Light. <i>Cronin</i>	9
8	9	6	10	Seidman and Son. <i>Moll</i>	9
9	11	12	11	The Greengage Summer. <i>Godden</i>	18
12	12	13	12	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters. <i>Taylor</i>	16
5	5	10	13	A Summer Place. <i>Wilson</i>	16
13	13	16	14	Rally Round the Flag, Boys! <i>Shulman</i>	50
15	14	14	15	North From Rome. <i>MacInnes</i>	22
			16	The Portuguese Escape. <i>Bridge</i>	1
General					
1	1	1	1	Inside Russia Today. <i>Gunther</i>	16
2	2	2	2	Masters of Deceit. <i>J. Edgar Hoover</i>	20
3	3	3	3	Please Don't Eat the Daisies. <i>Kerr</i>	35
7	6	4	4	The Affluent Society. <i>Galbraith</i>	8
4	4	5	5	Dear Abby. <i>Van Buren</i>	13
5	5	6	6	Kids Say the Darndest Things! <i>Linkletter</i>	38
		14	7	Only in America. <i>Golden</i>	2
13	10	10	8	Mister Music Maker, Lawrence Welk. <i>Coakley</i>	6
6	7	7	9	The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson. <i>Herbert Hoover</i>	13
			10	The Death of Manolete. <i>Conrad</i>	1
10	8	8	11	All About Men. <i>Peck</i>	6
8	9	9	12	Madison Avenue, U. S. A. <i>Mayer</i>	20
12	13	13	13	The Cattlemen. <i>Sandoz</i>	7
			14	You're Better Than You Think. <i>Albert</i>	1
11			15	How to Do Nothing with Nobody All Alone by Yourself. <i>Smith</i>	5
9	12	12	16	"Where Did You Go?" "Out." "What Did You Do?" "Nothing." <i>Smith</i>	52

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Other recent books which, in the opinion of the staff of this Review, are of particular literary, topical or scholarly interest.

Fiction

- The Affair, by Hans Koningsberger. A young man's compulsive love for a woman painter, set in Zurich, 1944.*
- The Blanket, by A. A. Murray. An artistic exploration of life and customs in a South African tribe.*
- The Habit of Loving, by Doris Lessing. Versatile short stories, many with an African setting.*
- The Hard Blue Sky, by Shirley Ann Grau. Lives of the hardy island fishing folk off the Louisiana Gulf coast.*

General

- Once to Sinai, by H. F. M. Prescott. Fifteenth-century travels of a resourceful German Dominican.*
- Private, by Lester Atwell. Six months in the life of a front-line soldier during World War II.*
- Seamarks, by St. John Perse. A poem in ceremonial praise of the world and especially the sea.*
- The Banquet Years, by Roger Shattuck. An appreciation of the intellectual life in France. 1885-1918.*

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The Sunday Star
WEEKLY BOOK SURVEY

The Sunday Star has arranged with some of the leading book sellers of Washington and suburban areas to report each week the books which sell best as a guide to what Washington is reading. The numbers represent the rank of each book among best sellers at the store named.

Report for week ending August 8, 1958

	AIRPORT BOOK SHOP	FRANZ BADER, INC.	BALLANTYNE & SONS	BRENTANO'S	HECHT'S BOOK SHOP	S. KANN SONS CO.	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BOOK SHOP	PAUL PEARLMAN	POCKER'S BOOK STORE	PURSELL'S BOOK STORE	SAVILLE BOOK SHOP	WOODWARD & LOTHROP	WORLD AFFAIRS BOOK SHOP
FICTION													
✓ "Anatomy of a Murder," Traver	1	3	2	3	3			2	1	3		3	2
"The King Must Die," Renault	5	2	3	1	1	4	1		3		5		1
"The Enemy Camp," Weidman	2	1	1	4	4	3		1		4	3		4
✓ "Time of the Dragons," Ekert-Rothloz						1	3	2					1
✓ "The Northern Light," Cronin						6	4	4	2				6
"The Winthrop Woman," Seton			5					3		1			4
NONFICTION													
"The Affluent Society," Galbraith	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	6	4	1
"Inside Russia Today," Gunther	5	2	5					1		5	2		1
"Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson," Hoover	4					4	5	4	4	1			3
✓ "Masters of Deceit," Hoover	3					3		3	2	2			2
"Please Don't Eat the Daisies," Kerr	4					6	5	3					5
"Soviet Strategy in the Nuclear Age," Geppoff				1	1						3		2

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**What Washington
 Is Reading *E-1***

The following books are rated according to sales reports from Washington area bookstores:

FICTION

1. **The King Must Die**—Renault.
2. **Anatomy of a Murder**—Traver.
3. **Time of the Dragons** Ekert-Rotholz.
4. **The Enemy Camp**—Weidman.
5. **The Ice Palace**—Ferber.
6. **The Greengage Summer**—Godden.

NONFICTION

1. **The Affluent Society**—Galbraith.
2. **Inside Russia Today**—Gunther.
3. **Masters of Deceit**—Hoover.
4. **The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson**—Hoover.
5. **Inside the Democratic Party**—Redding.
6. **Please Don't Eat the Daisies**—Kerr.

Bookstores cooperating in this compilation: Airport Book Shop, Franz Bader, William Ballantyne & Son, Brentano's Book Stores, Inc., Center Book Shop, Hecht Co., Kann's, Francis Scott Key Book Shop, Sidney Kramer Books, Pocker's, Inc., Savile Book Shop, Trans-Lux Book Shop, Woodward & Lothrop, World Affairs Book Shop.

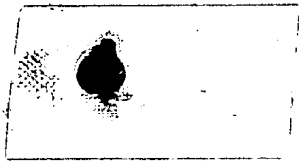
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Manila, July 29, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know I will get immense pleasure reading your
"Masters of Deceit" a copy of which you very kindly pre-
sented me on the occasion of my visit to your great country.

I wish to say that I am grateful for it and shall include it
in my personal library.

With my best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Carlos Figueroa
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